

# FOUR MEXICO REBEL GENERALS SLAIN

## Would Pave 17th Street to Boulevard

### HARD ROAD TO COAST IS AIM

Property Owners Both In Santa Ana and Without Asked For Approval

**RANCHERS MAY FOOT \$140,000 PROJECT**

Longest Continuous Surfaced Highway Within County Is Outlined

Paving of West Seventeenth street, from Ross street, this city, to a connection with the county boulevard through Westminster, is the big program of residents on the street, it was revealed today when it was learned that petitions were in circulation among property owners on the street, both inside and outside the city.

Fred English and William Lutz are circulating the petition outside the city, and J. B. Ramsey and his son, Merle, are in charge of the city petition.

Pointing out that were Seventeenth street paved from Ross street to Westminster it would be the longest continuous paved highway in the county, English said today that property owners along the road were giving encouragement to the movement.

While he did not have all the petitions in hand, he declared his belief that owners of more than 50 per cent of the property fronting on the street between the city limits and the Huntington Beach-Westminster boulevard had signed.

This petition, addressed to the board of supervisors, asks the creation of an improvement district to bear a portion of the cost of installing an eighteen or twenty-foot pavement of seven inches thickness. According to English, the county has promised to co-operate in the expense to the extent of \$20,000, this sum to be appropriated from the county's portion of the state automobile license tax.

It is estimated that work outside the city, which is to be five and a half miles in length, will cost approximately \$160,000. In the petition, it is stipulated that the cost per acre will not be in excess of \$40, English said. The district proposed is to extend half a mile north and half a mile south of Seventeenth street.

**Interest Shown.** It was the expectation today of English and others engaged in circulating the petitions to present them to the board of supervisors Tuesday. English pointed out that the fact that a majority of the signatures had been secured in about a week indicated the interest of property owners in the project.

J. B. Ramsey said today that signing of the petition for the improvement of the highway required only the signature of representatives of the Oscar Gruenewald estate to make it effective. Pointing out that the estate owns about 30 per cent of the frontage between Ross street and the city limits, Ramsey said that he hoped to get approval of the estate in time to present the petition to the city council for work on this section to proceed at the same time the other is under construction.

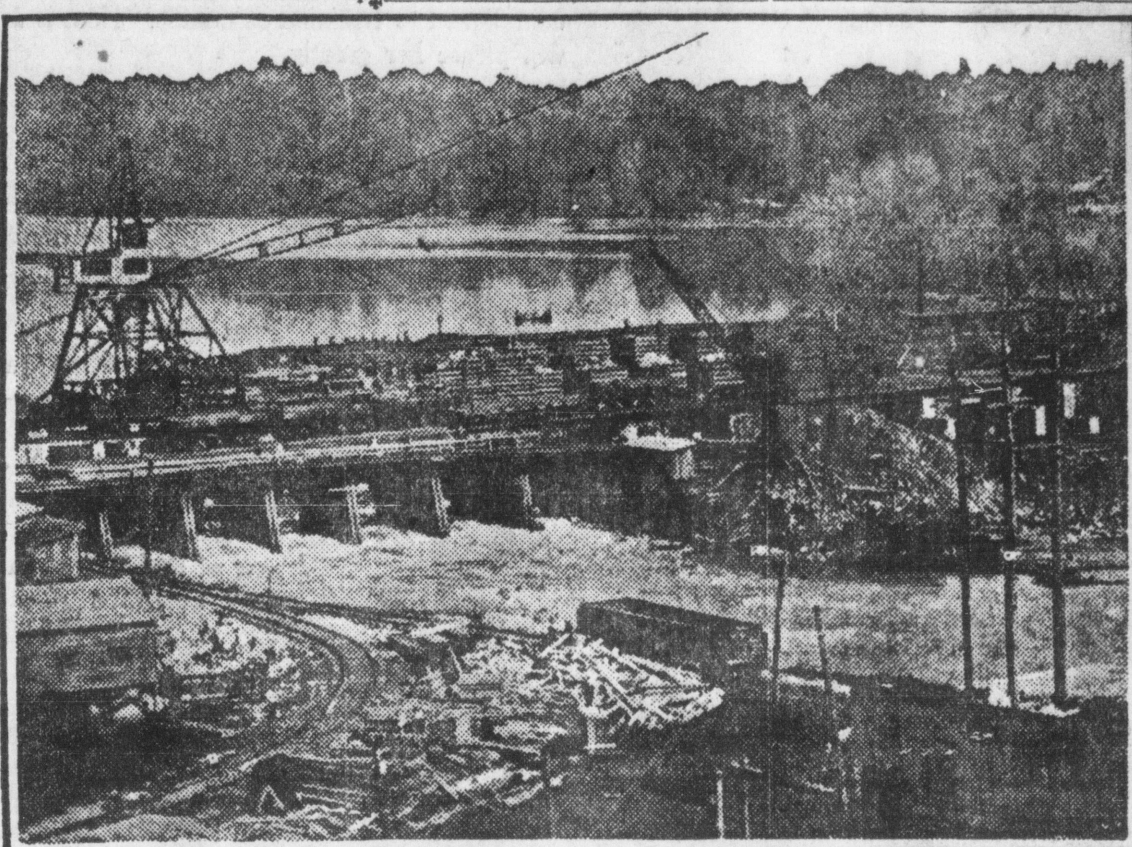
Paving of a twenty-foot strip

### Five Convicts In Daring Escape As Burning Bridge Halts Train

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—Five out of eighteen federal prisoners being transferred to Leavenworth penitentiary from North Texas points escaped at Caldwell, Kan., last night, it was learned on the arrival of Train No. 32 on the Rock Island here today.

Among the eighteen were several men convicted in the oil conspiracy cases in Fort Worth, Texas, but none of the men involved in the oil deals gained their freedom. The train was stopped at Caldwell by a burned bridge. Federal marshals accompanying the party or prisoners believed the bridge had been burned by ac-

Rushing Work on Big Dam to Protect Huge Project From Floods



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### ASSERTS PRESENT BANK LAW PERILS FEDERAL RESERVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The federal reserve system is doomed unless Congress puts national banks on a parity with state banks of the system in the matter of branch banking, Comptroller of the Currency Dawes declared in his annual report submitted to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon today.

Substitution of a privately owned and highly centralized financial control of the banking machinery of the United States for the federal reserve system is inevitable unless this is done, Dawes said.

To avert the danger, Dawes recommended congress should pass a law granting national banks the power to operate branches, with a proviso definitely forbidding the establishment of branches by national banks in those localities where such privileges are forbidden to state banks and trust companies.

The undesirable alternative, Dawes declared, is to forbid state banks in the system to engage in branch banking. The currency comptroller gave an optimistic picture of the condition of American banks generally. "The banking system of the country is abundantly able to meet the financial demands of commerce and industrial enterprises in this era of prosperity," he said.

Resources of the 30,178 banks in the country on June 30, the end of the past fiscal year, totaled \$54,034,911,000, an increase of \$3,582,595,000 during the fiscal year.

Of these resources \$21,511,766,000 or about 40 per cent was concentrated in 3,239 banks of the national banking system, while \$32,523,145,000, or 60 per cent, was held by the 32,939 state banks, mutual and stock savings banks, loan and trust companies and private banks.

Of this huge total \$30,416,577,000 was at work as loans and discounts, while \$13,672,547,000 was invested in government, municipal, railroad and public utility bonds.

Actual deposits in the banking system which provided the money for these purposes totaled on June 30, \$40,034,195,000.

#### COOLIDGE MANAGER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—James W. Good, of Iowa, former chairman of the house appropriations committee, probably will be western manager of the Coolidge campaign, it was learned here today.

Complices of the men who escaped and that the dash for liberty had been planned. When the train stopped three of the four marshals guarding the men in the convict car went out for lunch, leaving one man to guard the convicts.

When the three guards left the car, the five prisoners divided out a window of the train. The alarm was given immediately and search was made for the prisoners, but the marshals believe confederates of the convicts had an automobile waiting and they escaped immediately.

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### CLAIMS \$35.52 PER CAPITA SHARE OF CASH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The per capita money in circulation in the United States today is \$35.52, according to the annual report of the comptroller of the currency. In 1914 the average per person was only \$17.89.

During the same period the total stock of money in the country increased from \$3,738,300,000 to \$8,603,703,000. The report said this extraordinary increase in the money stock was due to the succession of enormous favorable trade balances during the war years.

### ORANGE YOUTH HURT IN FATAL SLED CRASH

Four college students were killed and two, including Charles Parker, jr. of Orange, were critically injured when an automobile crashed into a bobsled containing the six youths, according to press dispatches received here today from Boulder, Colo., where the accident occurred last night.

Fritz Johnson of Orange, a cousin of young Parker, was in a taxicab that was pulling the bobsled, it was said. Johnson was unhurt, but collapsed after the crash, it was stated.

The six youths in the bobsled were all students at the University of Colorado, where Parker is a freshman, and Johnson a sophomore.

According to reports received here an automobile driven by J. G. Williams of Boulder attempted to pass the sled, which swerved at the moment causing Williams' car to collide with it. Three students were killed instantly and a fourth died later.

The dead: Henry Vidal, Denver. Thomas Ward, Denver. Jack Simson, Denver. Ray Saunders, Boulder.

The injured: Charles Parker, Orange. Manley Betts, Richmond, Virginia.

Betts and Parker were rushed to a Boulder hospital. First reports stated that surgical operations were performed on them in an effort to save their lives, but later reports made no mention of the operations.

Betts, it was said, probably would die, but hope was held out for Parker's recovery, although his condition was admitted to be grave. The nature of his injuries was not revealed.

A coroner's jury was reported to be convening in Boulder today to probe the crash.

Parker is a son of Dr. C. S. Parker, Orange dentist, and was formerly a football and track star at Orange high school, where he graduated last year.

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### RUMRUNNERS TEST SKILL OF GUARDS

Border Points Active As Annual Christmas Liquor Drive Opens

(By United Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Along both coasts of the United States and on the Mexican and Canadian borders, bootleggers engaged federal forces today in a desperate effort to take advantage of high prices prevailing for the holidays.

Dispatches to the United Press from icy harbors of the Atlantic coast, from Pacific cities and from the Quebec and Texas fronts, reports the booze battle fluctuating with varying successes.

Not since the eighteenth amendment was adopted has the concentrated effort of rum runners presented such a tax upon the coast defenses of the prohibition forces. The thin, dry line is meeting the invasion at all points, repelling here, admitting defeat there. United Press communique today showed the following:

**Reduce Rum Running** MONTREAL—Police state that a close check on bridges and ferries by both United States agents and Canadian liquor commission police has greatly reduced rum running and driven many of the larger bootleggers from this section.

**DETROIT**—E. C. Lellowley, former prohibition chief of New York, heads a small army of agents patrolling every foot of the border.

**ST. PAUL, Minn.**—Dry agents claimed to have cut the liquor running along the Canadian frontier to figures far below those of last year.

**SAN FRANCISCO**—A steady but light flow of liquor from the Canadian border in the Far West is admitted. One liquor cargo landed here this week on the coast south of the city, another rum ship is waiting outside the Golden Gate, while a third is reported bound south.

Dry agents are concentrating their attention on the Christmas rum rush farther to the south.

**HOUSTON, Texas**—The Mexican revolution has resulted in a decrease of the liquor supply which normally comes in over the border. Border guards have been increased which makes the task of the rum runners harder. Guards are active along the gulf coast and have foiled the bootleggers at many points.

Liquor sellers here say most of the Christmas booze is coming in via New Orleans.

**Reports Big Supply** NEW ORLEANS—Holiday booze running is on in full swing here. All grades and varieties of liquor are available and the prices are being held down despite the increased demand.

**MOBILE, Ala.**—Izzy Einstein recently visited this sector of the liquor front and as a result the smugglers are suffering from a setback.

**NEW YORK**—A rum fleet of varying numbers was reported off the New Jersey coast, 16 miles out at sea. Small craft landed nightly cargoes, many of them falling into the hands of combined dry forces. Headquarters of the state constabulary of New Jersey reported they were holding their own. There was no fluctuation of prices to indicate what way the battle was going.

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### CREW ESCAPES AS SHIP LOST AT MONTEREY

MONTEREY, Cal., Dec. 14.—The Hammond Lumber company freighter, Slaver, Aberdeen to San Pedro, went on the rocks near the end of the "17 mile drive" here early today.

H. R. Lyons, of Pacific Grove, returning from a dance heard distress signals. He investigated and found the vessel ashore on the rocks near the loop of the 17-mile drive. He summoned the police and a large fire was made on the shore.

By its light the first mate and all the crew except the captain, chief engineer and one man left the ship in a small boat about 2 a. m. The captain, chief engineer and the man left in another boat at 3:30 a. m.

A plane, piloted by Walter Meyer, professional aviator, left Chicago Tuesday "for Hon-

olulu, Hawaii, to deliver a message to the Hawaiian government, it was learned here today.

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### VICTIM DIES FROM BLOW WITH IRON

Scion of Prominent L. A. Family Apparently Unaware of Killing

(By United Press Leased Wire) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Karl W. Eaton, 27, religious maniac, was lodged in the psychopathic ward at the general hospital today, after he had attacked and brutally murdered Orin W. Schmidt, his nurse. A heavy flat iron had been used by the demented man in the slaying. Schmidt was killed while he slept.

Member of a prominent family, Eaton, a former athlete and of powerful build, had been a patient in a local residential sanitarium. He had apparently lost his memory due to his close religious study, members of his family said.

Shortly before daylight today Mrs. Charlotte Wood, who conducts the sanitarium, was aroused by hearing Eaton wandering through the house. She found him, fully dressed, preparing to leave. The youth implored her to be quiet, saying she was about to be attacked by someone in the house.

**Find Nurse's Body** Summoning neighbors Mrs. Wood succeeded in quieting Eaton, and then went to Schmidt's room, where she found his lifeless body, skull crushed in by the flat iron, apparently without having awakened before the attack.

Eaton had stuffed the windows and doors with blankets to prevent sounds being heard by other residents.

Faced with evidences of the crime and the body of the slain man, Eaton apparently was unaware of his deed. He refused to go to the hospital, and had to be overpowered and carried from the house.

Eaton's lower body was found to have been spattered with blood of the man he slew. He had, however, washed his hands and face and carefully dressed himself.

The body of the slain nurse was partly covered with a bedsheet as it lay outstretched on the cot.

**Fights Officers** Detectives Vail and Culp answered the call from the Wood residence. They found Eaton shadow-boxing on the front porch. Realizing his condition and knowing they could not overpower him without probable injury to the demented man as well as to themselves, the officers entered the house and called for more assistance. Six more police were sent to the house, answering the call, and Eaton bitterly resisted the combined efforts of the eight before he could be overcome.

**L. A. Crime Crushers Establish New Record** LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—The Los Angeles crime crushers had a busy night. Twelve burglars, two highway robbers, five automobile thieves, ten pistol carriers and 45 other law breakers were booked before morning by Chief of Police Volmer's plain clothes crusaders. The human haul established a record, the police reported.

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### Faces Trial



WARREN T. MCGRAY Governor of Indiana, who faces trial on eight separate indictments charging him with embezzlement, forgery, larceny, issuing fraudulent checks and false pretense. McGray became involved, it is said, when his huge stock farms failed to make a fair return on the investments.

**ASKS PERMIT FOR SALE OF GAS SYSTEM** Southern Counties Company Ready to Dispose of Property to Long Beach.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Formal application was made to the state railroad commission today by the Southern Counties Gas company to sell to the city of Long Beach its property in that city.

The price named was \$2,625,000.

The petition set forth that an agreement for the sale had already been reached with the city and that \$3,000,000 in bonds had been voted by Long Beach to pay for the property.

**G. O. P. FACING NEW COMBINE IN CONGRESS**

(By United Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A new Progressive-Democratic combine has been formed to fight the gag rule in the house.

The coalition forced administration leaders to adjourn the house today when it threatened to upset administration control of the rules committee.

Progressives demand that Representatives Burton, Ohio, and Tilson, Connecticut, both administration men, be removed from the rules committee and Representative Nelson, Wisconsin, Progressive leader, be put on, Democrats demand that Representative Ayers of Kansas, Democrat, be given the other place.

Progressives of the senate have decided tentatively to switch their support to Senators Howell, Nebraska, or Courzens, Michigan, for the chairmanship of the interstate commerce committee.

These two "compromise" candidates have been favored for consideration of regular Republicans who have not yet decided whether they will accept either.

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### LOSSES IN UPRISING GROWING

Angel Flores, Presidency Candidate, Calls For Peace Parley

**CONSULS IN U. S. SUPPORT OBREGON**

Mexico City Reports Esperanza Rebels Fleeing From Loyal Troops

(By United Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Mexican foreign office has confirmed the death of four rebel generals, Carpio, Magana, Chao and Gutierrez, the state department was officially advised today by George T. Summerlin, the American charge d'affaires in Mexico City.

The Mexico City press published a dispatch from Angel Flores, himself a candidate for the presidency, inviting Calles, President Obregon's candidate, and de la Huerta, the leader of the revolution, to send representatives to a reconciliation conference.

The state of Sonora is quiet and the average Mexican does not seem to be anxious to take up arms, American consul Damm telegraphed from Nogales. Federal reinforcements to the number of 300 troops have arrived at Nogales.

Angel Flores has declared in favor of President Obregon and has reassumed the government of Sinaloa, Damm further reported.

Of 64 Mexican consuls in the United States, all except two have informed the Mexican embassy here of their loyalty to the Obregon government.



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### S. F. Woman Seeking Husband in South

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Ada Wills, who gives her address as "General Delivery," San Francisco, has written Santa Barbara newspapers appealing for aid in finding her husband, Henry Wills who, she writes, disappeared

weeks ago and no trace of him has been found. She states that their little son, Richard, is ill. Wills, she says, is a baker. The wife believes he may have become ill and is in a hospital, unable to make his identity known.

Look at Rutherfords for Xmas gifts in glove silk and crepe de chine underwear in all colors.

### Coolidge Club to Be Formed in Anaheim Next Week

ANAHEIM, Dec. 14.—Judge J. S. Howard, Anaheim's representative on the County Republican Central committee, has announced that he will issue a call for the organization of a Coolidge-for-President club in Anaheim some time next week. Several prominent citizens, among them Charles Eygobroad, who has forwarded his membership to San Francisco, have announced their intention of working actively for Coolidge.

A McAdoo club is to be formed by S. M. Kistler, an Indiana Democrat who takes a great interest in politics. Mr. Kistler is a prominent figure among the real estate men of Anaheim.

A Coolidge club is to be organized in Fullerton within a short time, it is said.

### 16,000 POUNDS OF MAIL IS HANDLED

Sixteen thousand pounds of Christmas mail was handled at the Santa Fe station early today, L. F. Harvey, superintendent of mails, stated. Santa Fe train No. 78, southbound, leaving here at 1:30 a. m., brought to this city approximately half of the total mail handled, while Santa Fe train No. 79, northbound, pulled out at 6 a. m., with the remainder of the total.

Santa Anas mail 125 sacks of letters and parcels matter yesterday, Harvey said. He declined to predict when the peak of the Christmas mail rush would be reached at the local post office.

"Mailing is being done much earlier than last year, and it is thus impossible to make any sort of forecasts as to when the mails will be heaviest," he said.

### SPANISH YULE MEET PLANNED TOMORROW

The Santa Ana night school for foreigners will join with the high school Spanish club in presenting a Christmas program at the Frances E. Willard junior high school auditorium tomorrow night, Mrs. L. Panunzio, local Americanization work director, announced today. A pageant, depicting how Christmas is celebrated in Mexico, will be given by the high school pupils, under the direction of Miss Ruth Frothingham, Miss Frothingham, Julian Baires and Miss Persana Deimling presented a similar sketch on how Christmas is celebrated in Honduras at a meeting of the Spanish club last night.

The public is invited to attend the joint gathering tomorrow. The Ramirez orchestra will play, musical numbers also will be provided by Mrs. H. M. Sammis, Jesus Garcia and Miss Eloisa Perera and the night school chorus will sing.

### Body Formed to Aid Bergdoll Kidnap

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—A national committee to devote its efforts to obtaining a pardon for Lieutenant Corliss Hooven Griffiths, sentenced to nineteen months in a German prison for the attempted kidnapping of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy draft evader, has been formed with Chicago as its headquarters. Dr. James Whitney Hall, president of the Iroquois club and chairman of the committee, announced. The committee, he said, is composed of representative men from every state in the Union. Dr. Hall said a cablegram was sent to Lieutenant Griffiths by the committee today informing him of the efforts in his behalf.

### Northern Monterey C. of C. Picks Leaders

SALINAS, Dec. 14.—At the annual meeting of the Northern Monterey county Chamber of Commerce, held at Pajaro, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: W. H. West, president; T. S. Hudson, vice-president; J. H. Canney, secretary; A. T. Dresser, treasurer; T. S. Hudson, M. Nicholson, E. Conell, J. H. Rowe and C. Layne, directors.

### Oranges Thrive Far North As Redding

REDDING, Dec. 14.—While Redding is not in the orange belt, there are a great many orange trees in the dooryards around private homes. The fruit is not grown for commercial purposes, but that oranges will mature this far north in the state is shown by the fact that William Saygrover has just gathered 1417 oranges from a single tree. He estimates that children had taken at least a hundred from the tree before he began his harvest.

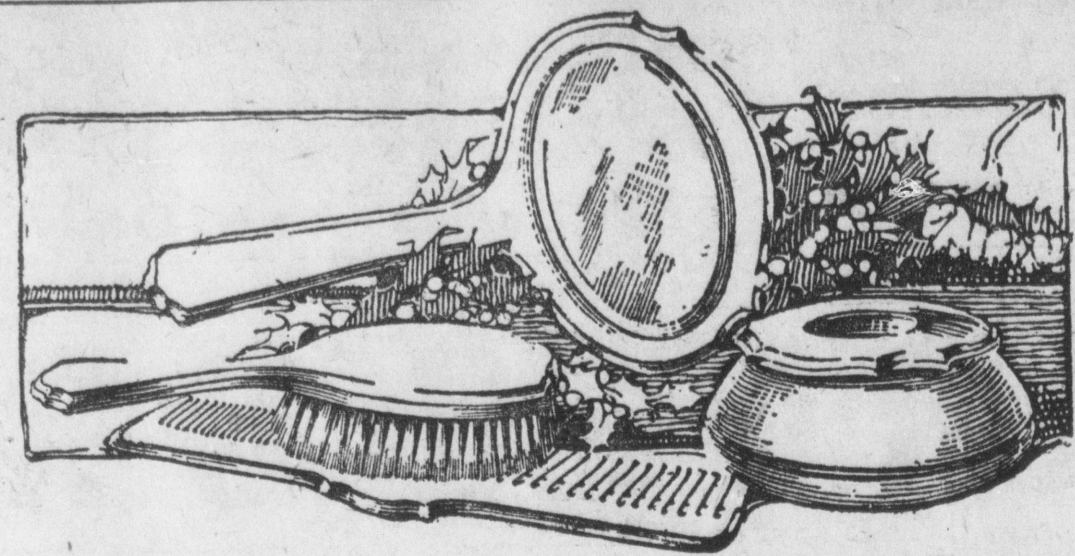
### U. S. Trapper Catches 7 Coyotes in 3 Days

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 14.—W. James, Federal trapper, who began work in the Wheatland district recently, in three days caught seven coyotes and is greatly aiding sheep raisers in exterminating these predatory animals which have been menacing their herds.

For Sale—Laundried sugar sacks \$1.00 per dozen. Taylor's Cannery, 1644 E. 4th St.

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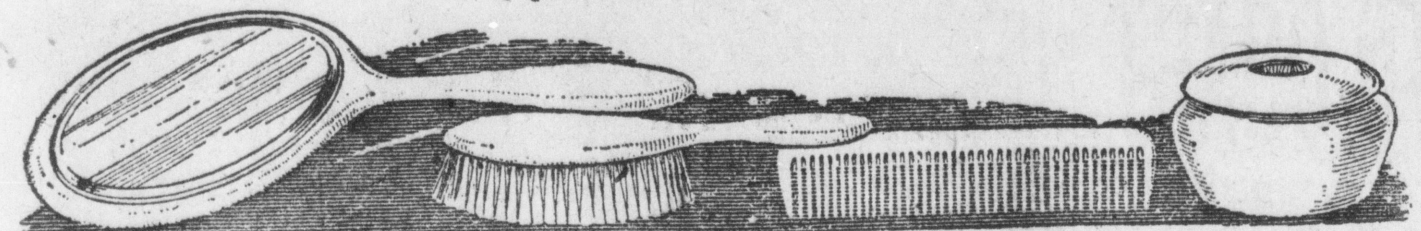


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The Dubarry pattern is pictured in the large cut at the top of this ad—we have a choice of all articles required for the toilet table.

Pyralin Brushes in the Dubarry patterns are .....\$5.50 to \$7.50  
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Dubarry Hair Receivers of genuine Pyralin, at ..\$4.00  
Dubarry Combs are very unusual in design, at \$1.25  
Dubarry pattern Nail

Files are .....\$1.00  
Dainty Jewel Cases in Pyralin, Dubarry patterns, at .....\$6.00  
Combination Pin Cushion and Jewel Case, a novel idea, at .....\$3.25  
A pair of Bud Vases is a most attractive gift; they're .....\$1.25 each

Large Bonnet Mirrors, with long handles, oval shape, as shown in the large picture at the top, are \$8.50.



SHELL AND AMBER SETS  
Exquisite gifts are these toilet sets in shell and amber; finest brush, comb and mirror in large silk lined gift case—\$15 to \$25.

Pyralin Hair Brushes, plain patterns, at...\$5.50 and \$6.50  
Pyralin Hair Receivers at .....\$1.25 to \$2.00  
Pyralin Nail Buffers are .....\$1.50 and \$2.00

Fine Pyralin Combs are inexpensive at .....75c to \$1.50  
Pyralin Shoe Horns are dainty little gifts .....50c  
An assortment of Pyralin Nail Files—each ..... 50c

**White Cross Drug Co.**

## Men's Gift Slippers in the 6 Leading Styles

Cavallier, Faust, Romeo, Opera, Everett and the genuine Daniel Green Felt Slippers for THE Man!

\$2 to \$6

A pair of Christmas slippers means foot comfort for the man all the year 'round and, depend on it, he'll get every bit of use he can out of them.

You'll be sure to choose the correct slippers for him. You can't

make a mistake with any one of the styles mentioned above. He'll get real joy out of the Cavalliers with the cuff tops, the Faust or the Romeo in brown kid, the Opera in patent, tan nubuck, or red or green morocco.

## P-E-T-E-R-S-O-N-S

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## Christmas SLIPPERS

The Feminine Favorites  
—Daniel Green's

\$1.75 to \$2.50

Daniel Green Comfy Slippers, padded soles and heels, finest felt to be had, in all colors.

Quilted Satin Slippers; one style has leather soles and heels; the other with soft comfy soles and heels; all shades.

The "D'Orsay" slippers, Daniel Green make, \$4.50—daintily trimmed around the top with braid and lined in satin of varied lovely shades.

Be sure of PERFECTION of style and making—of unlimited choice of models and colors—by insisting upon DANIEL GREEN SLIPPERS.

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Children's Blue, Gray and Ivory Dressing Tables; regular \$16.00 \$11.00 values, at .....

Gate Leg Tables in Ivory, Gray and Red .....\$2.75

Chairs to match .....\$1.25

Tea Wagons in Gray with blue trays, at .....\$6.95

Tricycles of every size and kind, at .....\$2.25 up

Jingle Cars with pedals, rubber tires, extra good ones, .....\$3.50

Large size Doll Buggies, red and brown, at \$7.50. Small buggies at greatly reduced prices.

Little straight Chairs in Gray and Red; at .....\$1.25  
Rockers .....\$1.35  
at .....  
Cedar Chests at .....\$5.40  
\$4.95 and .....

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Air-tight heaters at—

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## The Weather

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Partly cloudy unsettled weather to night and Saturday with moderate temperature.

For Southern California: Unsettled and occasionally threatening to night and Saturday; moderate northerly winds.

San Joaquin Valley: Unsettled and occasionally threatening to night and Saturday; gentle variable winds.

Temperature: Santa Ana and vicinity, 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today, Maximum, 57; minimum 37. Same date last year: Maximum, 63, minimum 53.

## Marriage Licenses

In Santa Ana  
Carl C. Walker, 21, Vera B. Brown, 12, Los Angeles.  
Loren Nicholson, 26, Santa Ana; Marjorie M. Ryan, 26, Los Angeles.  
Glenn C. Sheppard, 31, Hutchinson, Kans.; Dorothy Hays, 32, Letcher, S. Dakota.  
William R. Fielder, 27, Fullerton; Rose A. Taylor, 37, La Habra.  
Sidney L. Chase, 39, Calite A. Poe, 39, Los Angeles.  
Richard P. Bryson, 21, Long Beach; Frances F. Wood, 22, Los Angeles.  
Garrick L. Jones, 21, Hawthorne; Lucy V. Shaffer, 16, Monrovia.

## Death Notices

A WORD OF COMFORT  
The important concern to you when embarking upon a journey is that you are on the right road. Perhaps you do not enjoy the scenery and the road may be full of stones and mud. There are other ways to travel which might seem more to your liking, but they do not lead to the place where you would be.  
It is thus in the journey of life. To attain a character tried and true, to reach an understanding of God and communion with Him and oneness with His purposes, we have to travel the road which leads that way.

SILKWOOD—At her residence at Garden Grove, December 14, 1923, Mrs. Emma A. Silkwood, wife of the Rev. B. Silkwood, funeral announcement will be made later.

FUNERAL NOTICE  
Services for Mrs. Helen O. Kirkhart, wife of H. C. Kirkhart of 416 West Walnut street, will be held from the Winbiger Mission Funeral Home tomorrow at 10 a. m. Interment in Fairhaven cemetery.

## Unclaimed Letters

UNCLAIMED LETTERS  
Unclaimed foreign letters remain at the post office here as of the week ending December 15, 1923, for Mr. Frank Burger, Senor Marcos Cornish, Mr. Embert, Senor Toffio Lopes, Sr. Sipriano Munoz, Sra. Maria Orsco (2 letters), Sra. Josefa Sanchez. If not called for in two weeks the letters will be sent to the dead letter office. When calling for letters please say "advertised" and give date.

T. E. STEPHENSON, Postmaster.

Special meeting Santa Ana Lodge No. 241, F. & A. M., Friday, December 14th, 7:00 p. m., to confer the 2nd degree of Masonry. All F. C. and Master Masons invited.  
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## 8 more SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE Xmas



## News Briefs

Building permits issued up to noon here today totalled \$10,275. The total for the month was \$106,925 and the yearly total reached \$5,073,787.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson, 820 East Fourth street, today received word that their son-in-law, J. J. Mathews, was killed early this morning when he was struck by a rock in a cement plant at Colton where he was employed. Mrs. Mathews was formerly Miss Lela Thompson.

Harry Pritchard, captain of Co. F, N. G. C., today received instruction from the state adjutant general to report for three months training at the training camp at Fort Benning, Ga. He will report at the school March 1. Captains Bray, Co. K, and Newton, Co. E, Los Angeles, also have received similar instructions according to Captain Pritchard.

The enrollment at the high school here at the end of the first week of school this fall showed a total of 850 students. At the end of the first month the total had advanced to 870; at the end of the second month to 895; at the end of the third to 904 and today it was 912. Registration cards showed that of sixty-two newcomers to this city, forty were sophomores, twelve were juniors or seniors and the remainder were special students or postgraduates.

An exhibit of the Christmas work of the Santa Ana high school art department was on display in the main office there today. Decorated trays, baskets, table mats, candy jars and other attractive gifts, all the work of local students, showed an excellent standard of work, critics said.

According to an announcement made today by J. C. Metzgar, secretary of the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce, tickets to the New Year's day football game at Pasadena between teams representing the Navy and the University of Washington will be sold at a uniform price. Decision of a uniform price followed placing of ticket sales in the hands of officials representing the two teams, Metzgar said.

Announcement that the trip to San Pedro harbor and to the vessels of the Pacific fleet scheduled for tomorrow had been cancelled was made today by J. C. Metzgar, secretary of the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce. He said that the excursion depended on the securing of fifty reservations for seats in the special train to take the party to the harbor. Only four reservations were made.

A. M. Stanley, secretary-manager of the Orange county farm bureau, will deliver an address at the San Juan Capistrano high school Monday. He will tell the students of that institution of the plans for the farm bureau essay contest, he said.

"Thinning and Pruning Walnut Groves" will be the subject of an address to be delivered tonight at the meeting of the "Tustin" farm center by H. E. Wahlberg, Orange county farm advisor. J. A. Smiley, president of the farm bureau, will talk on "Harvesting and Marketing Nuts." Plans for the membership drive to be conducted in January by the bureau will also be discussed.

A. M. Stanley, secretary-manager of the Orange county farm bureau, again called attention today to the meeting of the Seven Southern Counties Poultry department with heads of the various egg market associations to be held in Los Angeles and is for the purpose of discussing the advisability of placing cold storage eggs on the market.

Junior College basketball girls will go to Riverside tomorrow to play the junior college team of that city. If successful in this game the local girls will play Fullerton for the league title.

BATHES FOR PAY.  
BOULDER, Colo., Dec. 14.—Giving an "elderly gentleman" his Saturday bath is paying the cost of a University of Colorado student through school, a summary of "working students" show.

K. P.'S ATTENTION!  
All members of other lodges are requested to register their names and address at Dr. Wright's, 411 W. 5th St. Next meeting Dec. 25th. E. Woods, C. C.

DE MOLAY NOTICE  
Special meeting for conferring of degrees Saturday, Dec. 15. All Master Masons invited. M. C.

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## You Your Friendands

Please Phone or Mail Items

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lewis, who formerly resided at 646 North Birch street, have just arrived here from their mountain home at Big Bear Lake. They intend to stay in Santa Ana for the winter, returning to Big Bear Lake in April.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Davis, 1428 Spurgeon street, were theatergoers in Los Angeles yesterday.

Mrs. Leo Minihan, who has been employed in The Register business office for the past year, has taken a position with the Abstract and Title Guaranty company. J. Eddy, a newcomer, will take Mrs. Minihan's place with The Register.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Connert have gone on a vacation trip to points in Indiana and will be absent until the first of the year. Mr. Connert is solicitor for the Union Pacific office here.

Mrs. W. C. Mayes, 1326 Orange avenue, went to Los Angeles yesterday for an overnight visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, formerly of New Orleans and old friends of J. W. Markel and family of 617 South Sycamore street, were guests at the Markel home last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ray expect to locate in this city.

A. L. Beck and his granddaughter, Miss Florence M. Styles of Erie, Pa., who have been recent guests of the Colby family at Tustin, plan to leave next Friday on their homeward journey, so as to be there in time for Christmas.

Tony Dahl left this morning for Rock Valley, Ia.

Mrs. Henry Koons and her son, Madison Koons, of Kenton, Ohio, who have been spending four months here at the home of another son, Guy Koons and family, 1802 West Washington avenue, left last evening over the Santa Fe on their homeward journey. They intend to stop en route at Iola, Kan., for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jaden of this city are registered at the Hotel Alexandria, Los Angeles.

City Councilman C. H. Chapman will leave on the Southern Pacific tonight for Fresno, where he will attend a meeting of the board of directors of the State Retail Lumber Dealers' association, which opens tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. A. C. Bowers, who is also a director, left for Fresno this morning.

J. R. Fowler, 302 South Sycamore street, plans to leave tonight over the Southern Pacific for Sacramento.

W. M. Clayton, vice-principal of the Santa Ana high school, expects to spend his entire Christmas vacation in Big Bear Valley.

Mrs. Charles S. Kelley of 1211 North Broadway, who has been very seriously ill for the past few weeks, is now able to sit up, and is slowly convalescing.

## HONOR 7 AVIATORS FOR MARKSMANSHIP

(By United Press Leased Wire)  
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 14.—Seven pilots won the coveted navy "E" denoting excellence in gunnery in what is considered one of the finest exhibitions of aerial marksmanship in the history of flight, it was announced here today.

The winners are members of fighting plane Squadron One, aircraft squadrons, battle fleet, commanded by Lieutenant Commander H. G. Wick. The honors were won in aerial gunnery competitions while the ships were traveling at a speed of 105 miles an hour.

According to rules of competition each pilot is allowed to fire thirty shots. Lieutenant Commander Wick was high man, scoring twenty-eight bulls eyes in his thirty attempts. Lieutenant C. H. Chapman was next high with an average of twenty-six hits. The pilots will be permitted to wear their "E" for one year when they will again try for the coveted honor.

## Freed on Rum Charge, Man Now in Check Case

W. W. Dore, who was recently prosecuted here on a charge of violating the liquor laws, was again in the toils of the law today, facing a charge of issuing a fraudulent check.

Dore, who resides on West First street, west of the Santa Ana river, was taken into custody last yesterday by Chief Criminal Deputy Ed McClellan and Deputy Dan Adams. It was alleged in a complaint, sworn to by M. F. McDonald, that Dore wrote a worthless check for \$192.26, November 26.

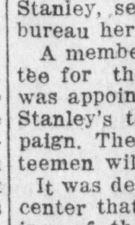
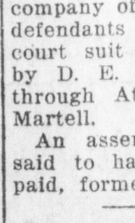
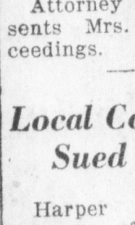
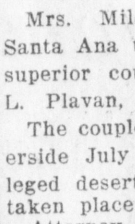
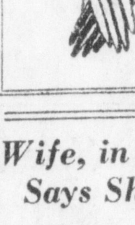
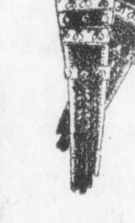
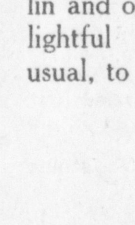
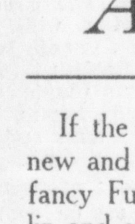
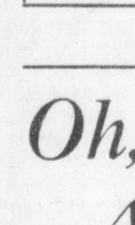
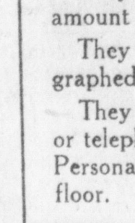
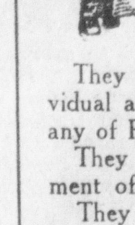
Arraigned today before Justice J. B. Cox, Dore pleaded not guilty and was held under \$500 bail for preliminary hearing December 28, at 10 a. m.

## Check Case Man in Jail Here Under Bail

Charged with issuing a worthless check, S. O. Ratliff was held in the county jail today in default of \$1,000 bail, pending preliminary hearing in Justice J. B. Cox's court January 29 at 2 p. m. Ratliff pleaded not guilty to the charge when arraigned late yesterday. He is accused by William McGuire, of Huntington Beach with passing a bogus check for \$200 on McGuire, some months ago.

## LAD SEEKING HOME

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Jimmy Fox, 12-year-old boy, is searching Los Angeles for a home. According to Jimmy, he was sent here by his father from Tacoma to meet a friend. The friend failed to meet the train. Jimmy is now in juvenile hall waiting for word from his father.



## We have it--or will get it

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### Hilarious Evening Is Enjoyed By Members Of Teaching Staff

True Christmas merriment reigned last night when members of the faculty of Julia C. Lathrop school enjoyed one of their never-to-be-forgotten "high jinks" at the Dr. Ashmore home on North Broadway.

Of signal importance was the elaborate turkey dinner planned

# The Social Mirror

## Unique Event Enjoyed By College Girls At Dinner Party

Distinctly clever as well as beautiful was the Christmas dinner party given by the Junior College Y. W. C. A. at the First Baptist church last night.

Baskets of green topped by big red bows, long slender lines of greenery and red paper ropes down the tables, red candles burning throughout the dinner, the pillars of the church basement artistically wrapped with red and green crepe paper and the whole topped off with a huge Christmas tree, laden with tinsel, brilliant ornaments and tiny electric lights featured the decorations arranged by Miss Velma Miller and Miss Marjorie Tibbels.

Each girl came bearing a toy which will be given to the Day Nursery tots the day before Christmas.

As the diners entered the banquet room they were met with the gorgeous sight of long tables beautifully decorated and the lighted Christmas tree, with the only other light in the room the red candles on the tables. A group of college girls sang Christmas carols as the guests took their places.

Lights were flashed on and revealed little red and white paper caps at the places and much merriment met the donning of the clever little hats which had been made by Miss Frances Battey, Miss Dorothy Dresser, Miss Ruth Dripps and Miss Persana Deimling.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus took their seats at the head of the table and Mr. Santa Claus (Miss Enid Twist) explained that the evening was to simulate a complete Christmas day which had been begun with the singing of the carols and the coming of the light, and further announced that the next event would be the reading of "greeting cards."

Greeting cards which were introduced were Miss Jeanette B. Lasby and Miss Mable Whiting of the local college faculty, Miss Florence Chambers, president of the Y. W. C. A. at Fullerton Junior College; Miss Thelma Gibson, president of the Y. W. C. A. at the Southern Branch University of California in Los Angeles, who with Miss Fern Bouck of the university made the trip down just for the dinner.

Announcing that the children are always given some time to show off on Christmas day, Santa Claus introduced Miss Lois Halleman, who put on a clever stunt. Another

## Little Four-year-old Has Happy Party on December Birthday

Sometimes when birthdays come very close to Christmas, the two holidays are hard to separate in childish minds, but not so with little Mary Catherine Kelsey whose birthday falling on December 11, was merrily celebrated as all little girls' birthdays should be, with a party, a cake, presents and games.

Mary Catherine was just four years old, and her mother, Mrs. M. F. Kelsey, of 713 East Second street, asked a group of little people to spend the afternoon. Assisted by the Misses Grace Haskell, Ethel Freeman and Rose Allen, she planned a series of lively games for the children and as the happy afternoon drew to a close, led the way to the dining-room, where the table was attractively centered with the big birthday cake bearing its four gleaming candles.

Each place was marked by a gay little pink and blue basket filled with candy beans, while other delicious novelty candies were served with the birthday cake and ice cream.

Many pretty gifts were received by Mary Catherine. The children enjoying her birthday with her were Gerald Gilbert, Bonnie Windsor, Margaret Haskell, Doris Barge, Harry Adams Clayton, Arthur Knight, Kenneth White, Norman Haskell, Lee Adams and Roland Adams.

stunt feature was put on by Miss Hazel Kinsel, president of the local association and the secretary, Miss Leah Crane. This was a description of the Astilomar conference and was carried out in a conversation between a pine tree and a sand-dune.

Opening of the Christmas packages came next and a postman brought the "packages" in, wrapped in white paper and red ribbons. When unwrapped they proved to be Jack Langley and Russell Rowland who gave a group of violin and piano numbers. They were followed by two other presents, Miss Margaret E. Wickes and Robert Brown. Mr. Brown's solos were accompanied by Miss Wickes who also played a brilliant piano solo.

Because the municipal authorities would not put free telephones in their homes, the entire fire introduced Miss Lois Halleman, who put on a clever stunt. Another

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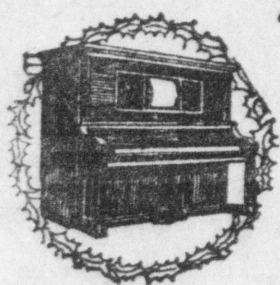
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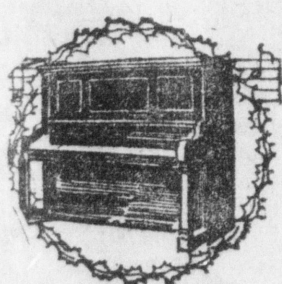
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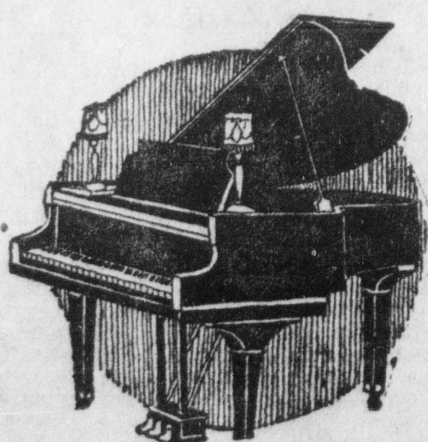
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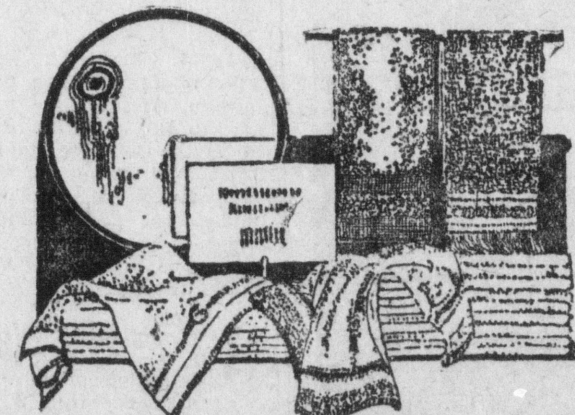
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## SOCIETY

### Gay Rotary Family Is Entertained With Mirth and Song

Sixty-four Rotarians were today gleefully happy over the possession of much-longed-for toys following last night's merry Christmas party at the First Christian church social rooms with the "Rotary Annes" as hostesses.

For while a visit from Santa Claus was only one of a series of delightful happenings of the evening, it was an important event which yielded each Rotarian the very article upon which he had set his heart.

Engineered by the hospitably inclined "Rotary Annes," the dinner served by the church aid society, was an old-time Christmas feast from savoury roast turkey to steaming mince pie. Served at long tables gay with Christmas decorations, it was a striking detail of the picture formed by massed Christmas greens, holly wreaths, poinsettias and a Christmas tree laden with interest-exciting packages.

In every respect it was the happiest sort of a party presided over by Mrs. Mabel Morrow, wife of "President Earl," and offering an entertaining program, 100 per cent Rotarian, presented as it was by "Rotary Annes" and "Rotaryettes."

Two club daughters delighted with their musical talent, Miss Mollie Mosher whose richly beautiful voice was lifted in song several times and Miss Veda Mitchell whose piano numbers were equally enjoyable. Miss Margaret Wickes accompanied Miss Mosher, but for remaining musical features Mrs. Fred Rowland acted as accompanist.

The songs interpreted by Miss Mosher included "Where Blossoms Grow" (San Souci); "Philosophy" by David Emmel, "Bird Raptures," by Edwin Schneider and "The False Prophet" by John Prindle Scott.

Miss Mitchell's piano numbers were Chopin's "Polonaise in A Major" and "Mysterious Story." Mrs. Elmer Heidt with her usual charmed bow, gave as her first violin number, "Cavatina," by Raffi, playing a lovely "Serenade" as an encore. Mrs. G. J. Daley offered a gay interval when she sang a group of popular Rotary songs to which Mrs. D. K. Hammond and Mrs. William Spurgeon had written clever and appropriate words.

The sparkling humor of the toast to "Sixty-three Rotary Husbands and One Rotary Bachelor" given by Mrs. Edwin T. McFadden was enjoyed by everyone despite the fact that the one lone bachelor was not present.

An equally clever reply was made by Mac O. Ribbons. The peak of the evening's merriment was reached as the guests gathered around the Christmas tree and Mrs. Hubert H. Dale introduced Santa Claus and his company of gnomes who quickly robbed the tree of its packages and distributed them among the men present.

One by one the men enthused over the gifts, each telling just why he had always longed for that particular thing and why he felt that it was especially appropriate for him. The preponderance of toy monkeys led the recipient of the final monkey, Ralph Mosher, to declare that his feelings of joy had been summed up by the ten or a dozen preceding him and there was very little more to add.

The gay little group of helpers were Newell Vandermast, a most rollicking and roly-poly Santa Claus, appropriately costumed, and his white-whiskered gnomes, little Miss Eleanor Mitchell, Masters Bobby Brown, Matthew Brown, and Hubert Dale Jr.

With the conclusion of the merriment at the church parlors, as the crowd reluctantly dispersed, several different little parties formed for a continuation of the frolic. Wending their way from place to place, the merry-makers lingered to dance at the Dr. M. A. Patton home, again at the C. D. Heil home and finally brought the evening to a conclusion with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard G. Swales.

The home of Mrs. George W. Young, 1515 North Main street, was bright with stately Wednesday afternoon with stately Wednesday afternoon and Christmas decorations, in anticipation of the coming joyful season. Mrs. Young and her sisters, Mrs. Olive Lopez and Mrs. Horace Fine being the hostesses to the Catholic women, twenty-seven of whom were present.

Five hundred formed the diversion for the afternoon, the prizes going to Mrs. George Lester and Mrs. Frank Reynolds. Those who did not care to play this game played whist and trophies were awarded to Mrs. Charles Schmiedberg and Miss Katie Anselmino. Mrs. E. B. Collier, president of the Altar society, asked for help for Friday afternoon, December 21, for church work at St. Joseph's in preparation for Christmas. Those who have poinsettias are asked to send them early in the morning on Monday, the day before Christmas. Late in the afternoon home-made ginger cake with whipped cream and hot chocolate with marshmallows were served by the hostesses.

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### Girls of Gas Company Enjoy Hospitality Of Wythe Home

One of the pleasant Christmas parties now being enjoyed in various circles, was that of Wednesday evening at the home of the Misses Margaret and Isabel Wythe, when they were hostesses to their sister employees of the Southern Counties Gas company at their charming home, 2526 Santiago avenue.

The rooms were brightened with cheery Christmas decorations and the spirit of the season was augmented by the exchange of pretty gifts among the girls.

Happy hours until midnight were passed with music and dancing, and late in the evening a delicious tamale pie supper was served to the guests, who numbered Misses Lettie Stowe, Evelyn Bowman, Ruth Walker, Etta Werner, Anna Grace McElree, Emma Adams, Mona Adams, Ruth Vierra, Lila Baird, Betty Newlands, Sadie Gibson, and Mrs. Margery McBurney.

An excellent luncheon was served. The table decorations gave a cheerful holiday look in keeping with the bountiful array of choice eatables.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Jane Dunning, president; Mrs. Emma Wright, senior vice president; Mrs. Kate Hendricks, junior vice president; Mrs. Lulu C. Blacketer, treasurer; Mrs. Martha Crane, chaplain; Mrs. Bertha Edgerly, conductor; Mrs. Mattie Conkle, guard. Appointive officers not yet named.

The circle was highly complimented by the inspector, Mrs. Clara Sawyer, upon the accuracy of its floor work, and the correct keeping of accounts by the treasurer, Mrs. Blacketer was especially commended, as was the work of the secretary, Mrs. Ludwig.

Mrs. Copping gave an interesting talk and expressed the pleasure she anticipated in meeting many of the circle members at the convention to be held in San Diego next May.

Convention delegates chosen were Mesdames Martha Crane, Louise Leslie and Mattie Conkle, the alternates were Mesdames Charlotte Clinton, Bertha Edgerly, Louisa Butz.

Mrs. Sawyer spoke of the cottage homes at Sawtelle, owned and maintained by the Ladies of the G. A. R. and of the effort being made to raise funds for building a dormitory, thus increasing accommodations.

The circle responded by pledging forty dollars to the fund. Thirty dollars was raised by private subscription making a total of seventy dollars towards a most worthy and much needed work.

At the conclusion the president, Julia A. Garrison presented each of the department officers with a beautiful dish, the gift of the circle.

Among those present from Rosencrans Circle of Orange were the president, Mrs. McKibbin, Mrs. Edith Cole, past-president and Mrs. White, president-elect. Each made a pleasing talk.

The next meeting will be held December 27 and will be a social and dinner for the comrades of Sedgwick post, their wives and Civil War veterans' widows.

### Knights of Columbus

Indications are that Knights of Columbus hall will be filled Saturday night, when the Knights will sponsor an entertainment to obtain funds for a school Christmas tree and for other Yuletide charities.

The interesting lecture, "The Romance of Electricity," will be given by Walter G. Blossom, field superintendent of education of the Southern California Edison company. It sets forth by word and picture the story of water power development in Central and Southern California. The lecture will be accompanied by moving pictures illustrative of the subject.

The program, which has been arranged by J. Ogden Markel, lecturer of the Knights of Columbus, is sure to be enjoyed, as it includes some of Santa Ana's best talent. Madame Manuel Budrow, Spanish prima donna, whose beautiful voice will be heard in a group of songs; Miss Zola Powlson, popular mezzo-soprano; Miss Anna Young, soprano; Maurice Phillips, basso, will make up the singers, while Miss Ada Markel will give some of her inimitable pianologues, and little Miss Lucille Lowell, a newcomer, will entertain with instrumental numbers. The Fraternal Brotherhood will enliven the occasion with their good music.

Especially for the entertainment of the children, E. D. Yost of the Yost theater, will provide a comedy film, which will be put on the screen following the Edison lecture.

**Royal Neighbors**  
Since the next meeting of the Royal Neighbors was scheduled for the night before Christmas, the date has been changed and instead the Neighbors will meet at M. W. A. hall, Wednesday, December 19, at 7:30 o'clock.

As there will be candidates for initiation, all officers are requested to be dressed in white.

### S. A. Women's Club

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Colleagues at Stanford, hostesses and guests were members of the Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority, and their reunion was a most happy one.

An elaborate course dinner was served, the table bearing garlands in the Christmas colors while three beautiful candelabras shed their soft light on the scene. Places were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Miss Laura Davis, Miss McMurtry the honor guest, the Misses Allie Larimer and Rud Larimer, Los Angeles, Florence Pixley and Virginia Flippen, Orange.

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An interesting program is being planned by the girls and will include a reading by Miss Goldie Jacobson, musical readings by Miss Madeline Moase and other musical numbers. Games and dancing to music furnished by the Athena orchestra will be included in the entertainment.

The members of the refreshment committee also promise treats and cakes in thorough harmony with the other delightful features.

### Missionary Society

The Spurgeon Memorial Missionary society met in the church parlors for an all-day meeting Wednesday. The morning was devoted to Bible and mission study. Lunch was served at noon and a social hour was spent.

At 2 o'clock the business meeting was held and officers elected for the coming year, also a report of the membership contest was made, the winning side having twenty-nine new members and the losers twenty-seven. Instead of giving a banquet to the winners, it was moved and carried that the money have been used for the banquet be put into missions. Great enthusiasm reigned and the fifty-six new members were greeted. The rest of the afternoon was taken up in Bible study and a social service program.

### Dorcas Society

The pretty new home of Mrs. R. D. Garner on East Fourth street was the scene of the meeting of the Dorcas society of the First M. E. church yesterday when Mrs. Garner and Mrs. George Cocking were hostesses.

were present to enjoy the affair and the mothers spent a profitable afternoon sewing on Christmas gifts. The Yuletide was emphasized in the decorations used and in the program of Victrola music while original ideas in the refreshments also suggested the great holiday.

### Household Economics

With Mrs. Charles Hosea, Mrs. Charles Mitchell and Mrs. George Erwin as hostesses, members of Ebel's fourth section Household Economics enjoyed a Christmas luncheon yesterday at the Hosea home, 414 South Broadway, when turkey was the piece de resistance of the appetizing mid-day meal.

Not only in the delectable menu was the holiday season suggested, but the tables themselves offered a Christmassy scene with their sparkling little trees.

The topical roll call offered its usual valuable and entertaining features during the afternoon. Mrs. T. D. Knights was welcomed into membership.

### Light Bearers

Little Light-Bearers of the First Presbyterian church are to be entertained at the church, Monday afternoon, December 17, between 3 and 4 o'clock when Santa Claus will be present and a beautiful tree will give added pleasure.

The children will take part in a pretty playlet, "The Wonderful Name," and the mite-box opening will be held.

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Kitchel is described as about 50 years old, slender, and about five feet, nine inches tall. When last seen he was wearing a blue serge suit, heavy brown overcoat and a black felt hat.

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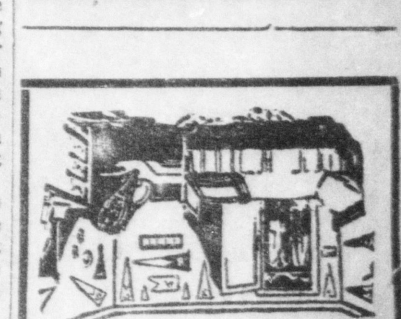
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# REPORT SNOWBOUND TOURISTS NOW SAFE

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 14.—Automobile transportation, par-  
alyzed by Wednesday's blizzard, is  
fast being restored throughout the  
state, according to telephone re-  
ports here.

Tourist parties snowbound in  
Nogal canyon were reported safely  
housed and expected to be able to  
resume their delayed journeys to-  
day or tomorrow. The 300 occu-  
pants of cars held back by drifts  
said they had suffered nothing  
more than the inconvenience of  
delay, and were in no danger.

So far as is known, the storm  
death toll still stands at twelve  
dead, one in a critical condition  
and a fourteenth driven mad by his  
experiences. Reports from isolated  
sections, it is feared, however, may  
increase the list of fatalities.

The largest crowd that ever at-  
tended a function at the Jefferson  
school gathered in the West Seven-  
teenth street building here last  
night for the Christmas pageant  
and exercises presented by the  
teachers and pupils. The throng  
was so large that three rooms  
were used for the program.

In one room was staged the  
pageant in which pupils appeared  
as medieval and Oriental ladies,  
shepherds, lepers, wise men and  
angels. Readings and dances were  
given in another room. Billy Gibbs  
recited "A Christmas Present from  
Aunt Jane." Warren Grass told a  
story of "The Goblins," and Mur-  
tel Bray, attired in colonial cos-  
tume received much applause at  
the conclusion of her little dance.  
A musical program was rendered in  
the third room.

# Geologist and Girls In Crash Are Improved

H. Stanley, Los Angeles geolo-  
gist, who sustained severe inju-  
ries when his car turned turtle  
near Tustin while Stanley and a  
party of girl friends were on a trip  
to inspect the fossil beds at Lemon  
Heights, was reported today to be  
progressing toward recovery at the  
Community hospital.

Three girls, Patricia Crocker,  
Virginia Norton and Celia Good-  
win, who were injured in the same  
wreck, were also reported to be  
recovering from the effects of the  
experience.

# Water Company Seeks Increase in Its Rates

SAN JOSE, Dec. 14.—Authority  
to increase rates for water service  
in San Jose, Los Gatos, Saratoga  
and other points is asked by the  
San Jose Water company, in an  
application just filed with the state  
railroad commission. According to  
the company, the great decrease in  
the purchasing power of money  
since the time the present rates  
became effective, 1914, and the  
consequent increase in operating  
costs, make the present rates in-  
adequate to yield a just and rea-  
sonable return on the properties.

# Quartz and Placer Finds Cause Rush

FALLON, Nev., Dec. 14.—Ney  
gold and quartz and placer discov-  
eries in the Fairview Peak field  
have combined to start a small  
rush to the district, with several  
productive properties apparently  
secured. Placer mining is proceed-  
ing at several points, notably on  
the Wilson holdings, with dry-  
washing machines used. The placer  
deposits are said to be widening  
with depth and a number of shafts  
are being sunk to bedrock. A gold-  
quartz lode has been located near  
the top of the canyon and its de-  
velopment is claiming much in-  
terest. The new field is easily  
reached from Fallon and Tonopah,  
and promises to become one of the  
most active gold areas of Nevada  
within a few months.

# KFAW Again 'On Air' After Days of Silence

KFAW, The Register radiophone,  
emerged from its silence last night,  
after it had been out of commis-  
sion for the past several days, due  
to damage to the aerials by recent  
heavy winds.

Reports received indicated that  
the station was working perfectly  
last night when The Villagers, a  
local orchestra which is rapidly  
gaining popularity by its good  
work, broadcast a good program of  
popular music.

Among the numbers played last  
night were: "That Old Gang of  
Mine," "Midnight Rose," "No, No,  
Nora," "Dreamy Melody," "Ten-  
Ten-Tennessee," "My Sweetie Went  
Away," "Gold Digger," "That Red  
Head Gal," "Last Night on the Back  
Porch," "Somebody's Wrong," "Ha-  
vana," "Rose of Picardy," "Just an  
Old Love Song" and "Bebe." Mon-  
day night a program headed by  
Dorothy Bell Robinson, steel guitar  
soloist, and Joseph Pantaleone, ten-  
or, will be broadcast.

# Want \$250,000 Bond Of Suspect Reduced

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Pleas  
of defense counsel that the bond of  
Benjamin F. Elerick, held for par-  
ticipation in what are termed the  
Herbert Wilson mail robberies, be  
reduced will be heard by United  
States District Judge James tomor-  
row.

Elerick is now held on \$250,000  
bond. His attorneys seek to have  
the amount reduced to \$100,000.

**SUE OVER NOTE**  
Sue on a note for \$950 was on  
file today in the superior court  
here with Harry E. Fisher as plain-  
tiff and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lowe  
as defendants. Attorney S. M.  
Davis of this city represents Fish-  
er in the action.

For Sale—Laundered sugar sacks,  
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# JR. HIGH SCHOOLS IN CLOSING PROGRAM

Presentation by Principal Wil-  
lam Kellogg of a Victrola to the  
school, was the opening feature of  
Christmas exercises held at the  
Frances E. Willard junior high  
school here this forenoon. The  
musical instrument was purchased  
from proceeds of "Almond Eyes,"  
recently presented here by the  
school.

The program today was given  
by the 4A section, under the direc-  
tion of Miss Violet Weissman. It  
included selections by the school  
orchestra; piano solo, Josephine  
Huston and Alpha Watts; reading,  
Miriam Robinson; violin solo,  
Georgia Bell Walton, and a reading  
by Jeanette Briggs.

A play, "Writing Santa Claus,"  
concluded the entertainment, those  
taking part being Justine Ball,  
Alpha Watts, Clark Sackman, Julia  
Heim, Maxine Overton, Lucile Har-  
rison and Miriam Adamson.

The auditorium was beautified  
with Christmas decorations.  
This afternoon the Julia Lathrop  
junior high school was scheduled  
to present a Christmas program at  
the same place. The English class  
was to offer sketches from the  
Christmas carol, and the music  
classes of Miss Edith Cornell were  
to entertain with musical numbers.  
Josh gifts presented to teachers  
of the school last night were to be  
shown to the pupils as the con-  
cluding feature of the program.

# Hold Gruen Funeral Services Tomorrow

Funeral services for the Rev. C.  
Gruen, Santa Ana resident for  
nearly forty years, will be held  
tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. from the  
Zion's Evangelical church, corner  
Tenth and Main streets, of which  
he formerly was pastor. The Rev.  
Mr. Gruen died Wednesday at his  
residence, 419 West Washington  
avenue. He was 76 years of age.

The Rev. F. Cordes, superintend-  
ent of the Pacific Evangelical  
home for the aged, at Burbank, will  
deliver the funeral sermon. The  
Rev. G. A. Stierle, pastor of the  
local church, will direct the ser-  
vices.

The Rev. Mr. Gruen is survived  
by a widow, a daughter and two  
sons.

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- China Dishes
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- Dominoes
- Flinch
- Hook
- Pit
- Banco
- Meccano Sets
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SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES UNTIL CHRISTMAS	
\$3.00 Mama Dolls at .....	\$2.19
\$5.75 Mama Dolls at .....	\$3.98
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10% DISCOUNT ON ALL WAGONS	
\$7.50 Boudoir Lamps at .....	\$5.00
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### Two Burglaries Laid To Youthful Brothers

Burglaries at the Leiby bicycle shop and the Rock Bottom grocery, Tustin, were promptly followed by the arrest of two Tustin youths who are being held for disposition by the juvenile authorities, it was revealed today.

Chief Criminal Deputy Sheriff Ed McClellan and Deputy Herma J. Zabel, in charge of the fingerprint bureau, arrested the two boys, who are brothers, yesterday. The lads gave their ages as 15 and 16 respectively.

The officers claimed to have found stolen goods in their possession, including an \$85 radio set and a knife from the bicycle shop, and two cartons of cigarettes taken from the grocery Wednesday night.

After examining the scene of the burglaries early yesterday, the officers followed up clues that speedily brought the asserted culprits into custody, it was shown.

### Horseback Riders Make Mounts Step to Jazz

BUFFALO Dec. 14.—Now they ride horseback to jazz. The Buffalo Saddle and Bridle club has been holding what are termed "music rides," and they have proved popular with the members. A band supplies the music for the steppers.

## WAREHOUSE TO COST \$70,000 IS PLANNED

With surveys under way to determine the requirements of the city in the point of public storage, L. Lewis, expansion manager; A. Frederick, fiscal agent, and the latter's assistant, E. D. Powell, were here today in connection with the program of the Richards Trucking and Warehouse company to erect a \$60,000 or \$70,000 class A fireproof warehouse in this city.

Pointing out that the company recently had acquired a 12½-acre site on East Chestnut avenue, Lewis said the company by February 1 would have under way the construction of its new warehouse.

At the same time he said the company would have a number of half-acre and acre sites that would be available only to industrials, and that it would be the purpose of the company to assist as far as possible in development of an important industrial community on the site.

The site is situated south of Chestnut avenue and between the tracks of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads. It formerly was owned by E. C. Martin.

Lewis further pointed out that his company had been in operation for twelve and a half years, with service being given Santa Ana for the past seven years. He said Santa Ana would be the southern terminus of his company.

Lewis and his companions said today that they will be in Santa Ana for the next thirty days, at least, engaged in work preliminary to execution of the plans the company has developed for this city.

Sale of the tract to the freighting concern was made by Charles Ward, salesman with the Bolton company, and it was announced that resale of the factory sites would be made through this company.

### Nevada County Man, 70, Never Left Home Area

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 14.—The longest journey ever taken by George Williams, a Pleasant Valley rancher, who died this week at the age of 70, was ten miles to Grass Valley, to obtain supplies, and an equal distance to Nevada City to pay his taxes.

Williams is believed never to have been outside of Nevada county and he never rode on a railroad train. His birth and death took place in the same house.

### Wife of 60 Elopes With 'Kiddie,' 24

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Christina E. Moler, 315 Clementina street, although 60 years old herself, was not to be held down by any man of 40 and eloped with a younger lad, according to her husband, William G. Moler, who was granted a divorce by Superior Judge Graham Moler, who is 40 years of age, testified that their married life of twenty-two years ended in May, 1922, when his wife eloped with a 24-year-old man known to him only by his wife's pet name, "Kiddie."

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### Publisher's Alimony Hearing Is Continued

Hearing on an order directing R. W. Ernest, Anaheim publisher, to show cause in the superior court here why he should not pay temporary alimony to his wife, Mrs. Ida Ernest, while her divorce suit is pending, was continued from 2 p. m. today to next Friday at 2 p. m. by stipulation of counsel, it was announced today.

## FOIL 2 WOMEN KIDNAPERS AS GIRL FLEES

Mystery today surrounded the identity of a young woman said to have been the intended victim of a kidnapping plot near Tustin yesterday at 4:30 p. m.

The attempted kidnapping was seen by Harold Grisct, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grisct of Newport road near where the attack was made. The lad described the woman as a high school girl carrying a number of books. She was said to have been clad in a tan skirt and sweater, and to have been wearing high heeled shoes. Her hair was said to be a light brown and was bobbed.

According to the lad, two women in a small car drove up beside the woman and, jumping out, attempted to force her into the car.

The woman, according to the lad, escaped from their grasp by slipping out of her sweater. She then ran into a nearby orange grove which recently had been irrigated and was very muddy. According to the boy, she slipped and fell.

The kidnapers in the car then threatened the girl if she should tell anything about the escapade. The Grisct boy said.

Another person, who was said to have passed by soon afterward, described the woman as being about thirty years of age and a resident of Tustin. This woman, however, claimed to know nothing of the affair when questioned.

Several attempts have been made recently to molest Tustin high school girls while on their way from school. A strange man recently asked one of the prominent members of the Tustin high school student body to ride with him. The girl refused and the man, becoming angry, tried to force the girl into his machine, she said.

### Man Saves Dog, But Sustains Broken Leg

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Theodore Dempsey's concern for his dog costs him a broken leg and bruises. Dempsey was crossing Mission street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, when he saw several machines approaching, two of them abreast. Fearing for the safety of his dog, he tried to pick him up. One of the cars swerved and hit him. The car then plunged through four plate glass windows in the front of the Postoffice Metal Works, 1081 Mission street. The driver then abandoned his car, according to the police, who said the machine belonged to Charles Gundaker, 431 Bartlett street. Gundaker was not home when the police called to ask him about the accident.

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## EARLY LEADER OF C. T. UNION DIES

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 14.—The organization here in 1874 of the Women's Temperance union, the name of which was later in the same years adopted by Frances E. Willard for the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, which she founded, is recalled by the death in Fallon, Nevada, of Dr. Virginia P. Smith, one of the movers in the Grass Valley society.

The plan for such organization was originated by Mrs. Dorcas Smith, who now lives in Alameda, and Dr. Smith, a practicing physician, was an active aide in the movement.

Dr. Smith was Virginia Vineyard before her marriage to a local druggist. The Vineyard family were pioneers of the Pleasant Valley district. Virginia was highly talented and after she became a physician she practiced medicine at Smartsville, Camptonville, Downieville, and finally located at Fallon, Nevada. She had reached the age 82 years at death.

### Woman Finances Self By Making Bootleg

CANTON, O., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Clara McCamay, arrested for liquor law violation, told police she had decided to stop making whisky as soon as she had enough money to do her Christmas shopping.

Dr. Albert Abrams, electronic methods, diagnosis and treatment parlors, Smith Building, Sixth and Main streets, Santa Ana, Cal. Call or phone 1292-W or 783-J for appointment or literature. I. W. BOULDIN, M. D.



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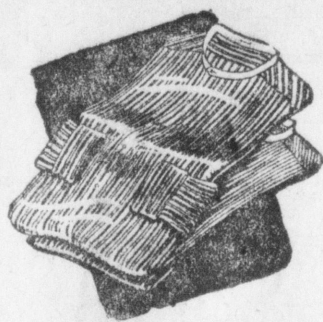
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Mamma Speaking Dolls ..... \$1.25  
Skeezix Dolls ..... 98c  
Handkerchiefs (3 in a box) ..... 35c to \$2.25 box  
Ladies' Silk Hose ..... \$1.00 to \$2.75

### Neely's Sale of Blankets

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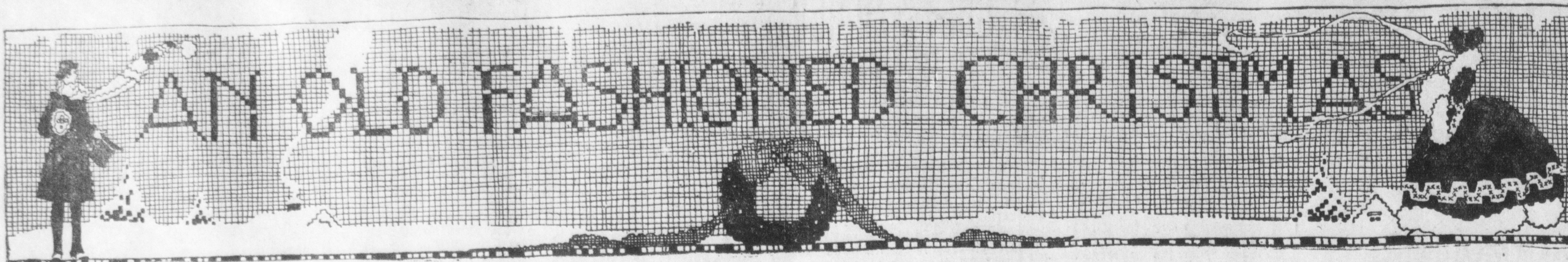
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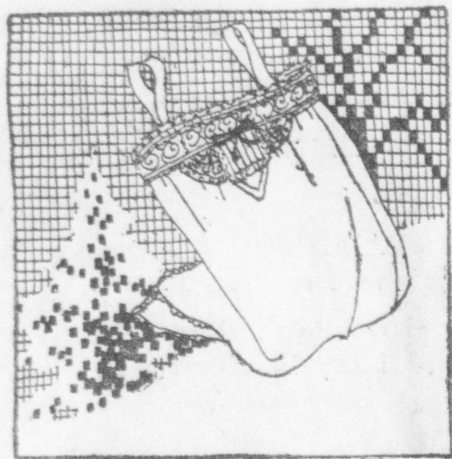
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In olden days, people gave but little or no thought to pin-trays, tin-trinklets and picayune trifles as gifts. Instead, the thought was of practical things. A pair of stockings, handkerchiefs, underwear, gloves, or something useful. In other words, the gift was an expression of thought and sentiment.

Those good old days are returning, and returning rapidly, with the result that Christmas is going to again be made a happy season instead of a nightmare of worry and expense, for sensible people are beginning to realize that there are other sensible people who, also, like to receive sensible gifts.

## Select practical gifts for sensible giving

### Gift Lingerie

—Match in Teddies and Gowns. Tailored and fancy trimmed in lovely materials of Silk Crepe de Chine, Radium and Satin sets priced at \$12.00 upward to \$30.00 and we also have separate garments if desired; teddies range in price of \$5.00 upward to \$12.00 and gowns \$7.00 upward to \$18.75.

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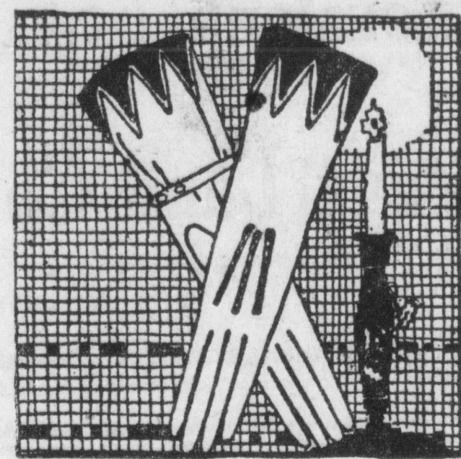
### Gift Handbags

—What could be more ideal as a practical present than a pretty handbag? You will be delighted with the many new styles which makes choosing such an easy matter, and anyone coming from our extensive stock of handbags would make a delightful and useful gift.

### —Saturday Special— At Spicers "Mamma" Doll \$3.98

—We have another new and different "Mamma" doll special for tomorrow's selling. These fine baby dolls are dressed in attractive little crepe dresses in colors of Pink, Blue, Yellow and White with the very latest bob hair in blonde, brunette and pretty red. Each doll has a clear "Mamma" speaking voice. These dolls are very special and will not last long at this price so we advise early shopping. Priced at \$3.98 each.

No Phone Orders, No C. O. D.'s, No Exchanges



### Gift Gloves

—Every idea that is now in glovedom has been carried out in these new styles for Christmas gift giving. Everything good in the way of material and workmanship will also be found in every pair of gloves bought at this store. This makes a very suitable and acceptable gift.

Spicer's Main Floor Glove Section

### Gift Hose

—It would seem strange to see a gift list, upon which no mention is made of hose. Hosiery is an item for which one has a ready need and therefore always a giftable gift. Large assortment of "Gift Hosiery" for your consideration will be found at our Hose Section.

Main Floor



### Furs for Gifts

Besides the deep sentiment which only fur can convey, it seems that Christmas is the best time of the season to give them. With us we make a special effort to have an unusually well selected stock of furs for gift purposes, and advise an early selection now while the stock is so complete.

Spicer's Second Floor

### Book Special Saturday 25c Ea.

for Boys and Girls

—For tomorrow's selling there will be a lot of 200 popular copyrighted books, interesting fiction that boys and girls like to read. These books are printed in clear type on good quality paper with illustrated cover design. By such popular authors as Sherman, Foster, Meade, Horatio Algers Jr., Mary Mape Dodge, Mullholland, Ewing, and others.

—Choose from a great variety of interesting titles, for the boy or girl at 25c each.

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### Bathrobe Blanket Special for Saturday \$3.98

—One will choose here quickly with the utmost satisfaction at this special bathrobe blanket we are offering for tomorrow's selling at a price you will be glad to pay. Very suitable for gift giving, in light and dark shades to choose from. We have only a limited number of these bathrobe blankets so we advise early shopping.

Spicer's Second Floor Bedding Section

### Ivoirtex Comb 25c Special Saturday

—Splendid values they are offered for tomorrow's selling. We were fortunate in obtaining a quantity of them at a price so we could sell them at a price that will mean a revelation to buyers. Put out for quick selling at 25c each.

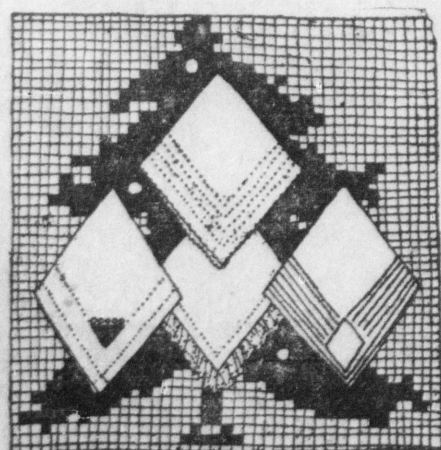


Spicer's Main Floor Sale Starts Promptly at 9 A. M.

### "Sweetheart" Beaded Bag Special Tomorrow \$3.75 Each

—A special purchase lot of these clever beaded bags known as "Sweetheart" bags, in assortment of different colors and color combinations, very suitable and acceptable for gift giving, and if you are in doubt what to give "Her." There is a limited number of these bags so we advise early shopping. Price \$3.75 each.

No Phone Orders at Spicer's Tomorrow



### Gift Handkerchiefs

—More giftable this year than ever before are the beautiful handkerchiefs, of which there is such a great variety. To their attractiveness has been added a great variety of pretty boxes in which they are packed. Stocks are at their best now, rich in opportunity for individual choice, no matter what price you intend paying.

### All Wool Blanket \$8.19 Saturday Special

—Imagine buying an all wool, warped and filling blanket for such a ridiculously low price. For a Christmas gift special we are offering these blankets in plaid patterns of Gray, Blue, Tan and Pink. Size 66 by 80. Priced for quick selling in our Second Floor Bedding Section at \$8.19 pair.

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### Gift Bathrobes at Reduced Prices

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—From big Christmas stocks you will not fail in finding just what will be most pleasing.

—\$4.00 upward to \$10.00 Bathrobes reduced to \$3.50 upward to \$6.95.

At Spicer's





## CIVIL WAR PASS AS SIGNED BY 'OLD ABE' IS TREASURED

El Modena Woman of 88 Possesses Permit to Visit Prisoner

### SIGNED 'A. LINCOLN'

Bit of Notepaper Is Well Preserved; Relates How Document Obtained

BY TOM LEWIS

Abraham Lincoln, ever eager to help those in distress, has thousands of admirers in the United States, but it is doubtful whether any of these have a warmer regard for the Civil War President than Mrs. Elizabeth Marlon, 86, a resident of El Modena. The President was kind to her brother during the struggle that shook the foundations of the nation, and Mrs. Marlon has never forgotten this kindness.

Today she proudly exhibited a pass written by the great Emancipator, permitting her brother to visit Johnson's island for the purpose of assisting another brother, a prisoner of war. This pass, written by President Lincoln upon a bit of notepaper, is well preserved, despite the fact that the ink has faded somewhat, and Mrs. Marlon treasures it above all her material possessions. The pass is dated at Washington, February 20, 1865, and reads:

"Allow the bearer, J. H. Van Hoose, to visit his brother, prisoner at Johnson's island, and give him a few necessary articles, not contraband."

"This pass," said Mrs. Marlon, who was born in Kentucky, but who resided for many years in Arkansas, "was obtained by my brother only after a hard fight."

"It had been found necessary, because of the great demand for passes and because of the escape of many prisoners, to deny virtually everyone seeking such passes."

"Through the intervention of a Southern senator and a number of high-degree lodge members, my brother finally succeeded in getting an audience with President Lincoln."

The President was informed my brother was ill and needed outside aid. Although unwilling to violate his decree concerning the issuance of passes, he agreed, in our case, to make an exception. My brother left Washington overjoyed."

"When he arrived at Johnson's island in Lake Michigan, however, those in charge of the island prison doubted whether he had the proper authority to visit a prisoner. My brother, with several \$100 bills wrapped around the precious bit of paper issued by President Lincoln, told the man in charge that he had 'something here that

## High Wind Uncovers Coins, Gems On Beach at Balboa

That old proverb, "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good" was well exemplified at Balboa recently during the high winds was revealed here today.

A small boy rushed from the beach wildly excited and showing a handful of coins he found.

The whole winter populace then turned out and went "gold digging," with amazing results.

An Illinois visitor found \$7,000 in coins and four valuable pieces of jewelry. Other finds ranged from 10 cents to \$4.00, while one lucky hunter found that the gale had unearthed a crumpled \$5 bill.

A diamond ring valued at probably \$50 was turned up to public gaze by the breath of Boreas, while many trinkets of lesser worth were found.

It is presumed the money and jewels were lost by summer visitors looting on the sand.

## Shriners in Canvass Of City For Worth To Assist Christmas

Shriners of Santa Ana and Orange county are canvassing the county thoroughly in search of needy families to be helped by that organization at Christmas, said R. L. Bisby, Shrine Santa Claus, today.

He said that he and his assistants want the names of any worthy cases that have not already been turned over to them.

"I don't believe that there is much poverty among persons living in Santa Ana," he said, "but there is considerable poverty. I understand, among people who have come here recently from Eastern cities. An attempt will be made to bring cheer to these 'strangers within our gates,' as well as the residents of this city who are in need."

"To do this we need the cooperation of everyone in the city, in the matter of supplying us with information as to where these people can be found."

## S. A. JUNIOR COLLEGE FACULTY TO MEET

Santa Ana junior college teachers are planning to attend the junior college section of the California Teachers' association in Los Angeles Friday, December 21, when Dr. K. H. Hammett, local dean and president of the Junior College Association of Southern California, will preside.

Thursday morning, December 20, there will be a special program for college teachers, which will include a lecture by Will C. Wood, state superintendent of schools.

The Place of the Junior College in Our Educational System," an address by William F. Ewing, principal of the Pasadena high school, "The Junior College Movement," and another by E. P. Clarke, president of the state board of education, "Junior College and Universities."

## HUMBLE FAMILY IS TOUCHED BY PLEA FOR AID

Reveals Utter Inability to Welcome Newcomer Into Family of Five

BY ELEANOR ELLIOTT.

No room at the Inn! Filled with poignant pathos, those words so interwoven with the coming of the Christ-child, have special meaning in Santa Ana as the Birthday of the King approaches.

In this little city of the Western coast to emulate the little town of Bethlehem and turn away the weary mothers at a time when they need all the tender care and shelter that may be given? That is the question which those most deeply interested in the maternity fund for the proposed new hospital are asking themselves in this, the season of "Peace on earth, good will to man."

Only a few days ago was published in these columns the plea of the committee which has assumed responsibility for the raising of the fund, Dr. Willa Howe-Waffle, chairman; Dr. Bessie Martell, Dr. Kate Seeburger and Dr. Z. E. Bullitt.

Touched Humble Home. That plea touched the hearts of countless readers, undoubtedly, but nowhere was its message felt so keenly as in a humble little home on one of the more unassuming streets of the city.

In that home is domiciled a family of father and mother with five small children, the eldest of whom is a bare 8 years old. The 2-year-old baby will soon resign its place as monarch of the home to a newcomer, whose arrival will follow closely on the season of the Christ-child.

"Tis no home where charity as such, could be accepted. The parents came from two of Dixieland's first families. Yet so closely did the plea of Dr. Waffle affect them that the father took time to pen the following letter to Dr. Waffle:

"How I regret that I cannot give financial support to a cause so worthy of the wholehearted support of the whole community."

"I am perhaps the poorest man in Santa Ana. I came here a few months ago to reside. I am from one of the oldest and most highly respected families in my native state of Tennessee and my wife is a Virginian of good family. Owing to sickness and other misfortunes, we are destitute. I labor with my hands when I can find work, trying to earn a living for my family."

"Come out and see my family and get some inspiration for your maternity hospital fund. For how can a man in my situation, give proper care to a woman in confinement? I cannot earn a decent support for her now—I am doing the best I can under the circumstances, though I am actually not able to buy the first clothes, the gowns, etc., in advance that my wife ought to have on hand ready for an emergency."

"We have food, fuel and clothes."

California Glace Fruit, Candied, Crystallized and Dried Fruit. Stuffed Dates, Figs, Almonds, Apricots, Cherries, Oranges. Everything for your Back East Christmas Boxes at the Lion Candy Kitchen.

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## MOVIE SCREEN AS POLICE AID FROWNED ON

'Cinema Warrants' In Use In Germany Find No Favor In S. A.

"Cinema warrants," such as are now in use in Germany to aid in the capture of criminals wanted by the police of that nation may be successful in Germany, but they would prove unsuccessful in the United States. This was the opinion expressed here today by City Marshal Claude Rogers, who declared German police, like peace officers of other nations, employ entirely different methods in the capture of criminals from those employed by the police of this continent.

Rogers was commenting on a recent telegraphic account of how the photograph and description of a murderer wanted by the German police was flashed on the screen of motion picture houses in Berlin and vicinity in an attempt to apprehend the man.

Criminals More Daring. "Here in the United States we have an entirely different class of criminals to deal with than have the police of Germany or of any other nation," Rogers added. "Our criminals are more daring. It is nothing unusual for a man being searched for by the police of the entire United States to spend an evening in a motion picture theater."

"It is easy to see how the capture of this criminal would be made more difficult, if not entirely impossible, were his picture flashed on the screen while he was in the show. It would give him an opportunity to escape a district in which he was certain that his identity was known."

"This method of tracking criminals is not necessary in the United States because of the close cooperation between the police departments of the various towns, counties and states."

Co-operation Shown. "If a crime is committed in Santa Ana, for instance, news of this crime and a description of the suspected parties and information regarding their possible route of escape is flashed to police departments throughout this section of the state. By this method it is hoped to capture the criminal before he has traveled many miles from the scene of the crime. If he does elude the vigilance of his pursuers and makes his escape from the state, it is only a few hours before authorities in other states are notified by telegraph of the crime and given a description of the man wanted."

"The 'cinema warrant' may be all right for European countries at present and where boundary line formalities delay the workings of the police, but in a nation where telephone and telegraph facilities are as efficient in the United States I do not believe such method of man hunting would be generally successful."

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## PLANS ONE-WAY TRIPS TO SAN QUENTIN WHEN HE'S NOT OTHERWISE BEFORE JURY



C. N. Mozley, chief deputy district attorney for Orange county, who takes witness stand for questioning by Prosecuting Artist Jack Fisher.

## HIGH JINKS FOR S. A. ELKS DUE WEDNESDAY

Although in the midst of preparations to bring Christmas cheer to more than 2,500 kiddies at Birch park Saturday, December 22, officers and members of Santa Ana lodge No. 194, B. P. O. E., today were planning the annual Christmas high jinks of the local lodge, Wednesday, December 19, when the several hundred members of the local lodge will make merry and enjoy a turkey dinner in the club basement.

"Indications are," said Secretary W. W. Wasser, "that W. K. Duffy, Elk chef, will cater to 400 Elks when the annual high jinks dinner is served next Wednesday night. There is one thing, however, we would like to impress upon the lodge members. They will assist us very materially if they will return the cards, specifying whether they expect to be present at the jinks. We must know at once in order to make the necessary arrangements."

"In addition to the dinner, which Duffy claims will be one of the best ever served here, we have assurance from the entertainment committee that a full evening's enjoyment is in store for all those who attend the ceremonies. There will be a short lodge session, with dinner set for 6 or 6:30 p. m."

According to members of the committee arranging the Christmas festivities scheduled for Birch park, December 22, the children will be asked to assemble at the park at 1 p. m. Preceding the appearance of Santa Claus, a Punch and Judy show will be staged, Secretary

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BY JACK FISHER

Good evening everybody. Look who our victim is this evening. None other than the well-known chief deputy district attorney, C. N. Mozley.

Mozley is the delightful gentleman who spends his time planning one-way excursions to San Quentin. Many of the persons for whom the excursions are planned do not care to go, but they cannot refuse a free trip, especially when they are accompanied by an armed escort who allows no harm to befall them during their journey.

When we arrived at the courthouse to get the dope on this tour expert we found him busy as usual. He was presenting some arguments to the jury. The case before the jury was that of an alleged assault with a deadly weapon. As the defense attorney presented his arguments he showed the alleged weapon of the attack, an antique knife with a miniature blade.

Jury Accepts Theory. But when Mozley presented his arguments and held up the knife for inspection, the knife showed a blade of startling size.

What we wonder is how the jury could tell whether it was an assault to commit murder or just a tickling or back scratching contest. The jury, after a special outburst of impassioned oratory, accepted Mozley's theory. Juries must be pretty smart.

Finally Mozley finished his arguments and we seized this opportunity to corner him and state our intentions.

"But I am not yet famous enough to be cartooned," objected Mozley.

"Never mind," we replied, "if you are not famous now you will be by the time we are through with you."

Tables Turned. "One moment," shouted Mozley. "Are you not the person who in the month of November, 1923, did maliciously and with criminal intent caricature the features of our esteemed Judge Williams; and did you not three days later commit the same terrible crime upon the

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## SHRINER SANTA IS MOVED BY TOT'S NOTE

"The job of being the Shriner Santa Claus is a wonderful thing," said R. L. Bisby, who holds that post in Santa Ana, today, "but it has a side that could not fail to bring tears to the eyes of even the most hardened man."

"That is the knowledge that there are little 'kiddies' here in Orange county who will have but little of the joy that is childhood's heritage at this season."

"As Santa Claus for the Shriners I hear of needy persons throughout the county. I hear tales of want that are pitiful even when only adults are concerned, but when a personal appeal is made to the 'Shriner Santa Claus' from a little girl who has known but little of the joys of Christmas, even though she is 12 years old, it is then that tears come to the eyes and a lump makes itself manifest in my throat."

"I received a letter addressed to 'The Shriner Santa Claus' yesterday that did just that." Then Bisby produced the letter, which said:

"I thought to write you this poor letter and tell you to please not forget us on Christmas day, as we never get anything for Christmas. My mother has been very sick and every Christmas we are so unlucky that we don't get anything. We see other children having such a nice time when we have nothing so please don't forget us. I am a 12-year-old girl and I have a little brother 5 years old. You may bring us whatever you wish just so you don't forget us. And also

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## CITY'S LITTLE KINDERGARTEN PUPILS HOLD CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Hundreds of Tots Receive Gifts As S. A. Schools Close For Holidays

### SANTA CLAUS APPEARS

Games, Songs, Recitations of Yuletide Season Are Features of Program

BY EDDIE WEST.

Headed back toward his cloud-banked castle way up in Toyland a portly old man tonight sat in the center of a huge sleigh and cracked a long whip in the general direction of his speeding reindeer.

"Hurry, Donder, fly, Blitzen!" he shouted. "We've many things to do these days and we must not disappoint any of our little friends."

Donder and Blitzen responded with a will. They and the other reindeer fairly flew through the night.

The sleigh slid along noiselessly. And Old Mr. Santa Claus, for sure as life the portly old man in the speedy runner was none other than the kindly-faced St. Nicholas, chuckled to himself, stroked his long, white whiskers and bundled up in his great red robe and furs.

St. Nicholas was returning to Toyland from Santa Ana, where, last night and this morning, he helped gladden the hearts of hundreds of little Santa Ana school children.

Last Day of School. Today, old Santa knew, was the last day of school before Christmas.

The old fellow had sent word in advance that he could not attend every celebration, nor help doll out presents from every pretty Christmas tree, but he had time to see every kindergarten teacher personally and give them a pointer or two on how things should best be run.

Sixty kindergarten tots of the Spurgeon school, where Miss Maurie A. Hamil is teacher, made merry beginning at 9 o'clock this morning. The forenoon and afternoon classes united for this cheery little program.

The kindergarten room was appropriately decorated, with poinsettias, holly and Christmas stockings, all the work of the tiny pupils. A large Christmas tree, which will be given to the Santa Ana Day Nursery, occupied a prominent place in the room and its electrically-lighted trimmings and ornaments supplied all the necessary Yuletide appearance.

Given Candy Cane. The Spurgeon school Parent-Teacher association provided candy canes for every boy and girl and

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# The GIFT ANNEX

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"Oh, I MUST remember to send a card to —!" You've said that, haven't you? You'll be sure to buy plenty when you see what a variety the Gift Annex has. Hand painted and die stamped cards of every kind.

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Wouldn't a verse like this on a card arouse the envy of the "poor unfortunates" back East?

"Folks say it ain't no Christmas, If the snow ain't on the ground,

If the frost ain't on the pumpkin, And the sleighbells ain't around,

But I send you Christmas Greetings,

Tho' the sun is ninety-three, You can keep your frost and pumpkins, California for me."

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Electric Percolators, Westinghouse, Hotpoint and Universal; handsome Colonial, paneled and loving-cup styles, \$8 to \$19.50.

An Electric Iron—Westinghouse, Hotpoint and Edison. \$5 and \$6.75.

An Electric Waffle Iron, a new style made by Westinghouse; a convenient lever handle for opening and closing. \$18.

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- Whitman's Candy
- Hudnut's Toilet Goods
- Capri Perfumes
- Vantine Gift Boxes
- Incense Burners
- Kodaks
- Combs and Brush Sets
- Dressing Table Sets
- Manicure Sets
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- Boudoir Lamps
- Colgate's Gift Boxes
- Mah Jongg Sets
- Hudnut Gift Boxes
- Bridge Sets
- Pyralin Ivory
- Houbigant's Gift Sets

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## CITY'S LITTLE PUPILS HOLD EXERCISES

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Miss Hamill presented each of her flock with a red star on which was pasted a kodak picture of the recipient.

There were songs and games and then the kindergarten orchestra, armed with drums, tamborines, triangles, clappers, bells, cymbals and blocks covered with sandpaper, and under the able direction of little Clyde Fife, aged 5 years, showed their mammas and papas, who were special guests, what they have learned about music this year.

These tiny musicians played "The March of the Wooden Soldiers" and there were solo parts galore, to say nothing of chorus numbers.

Kriss Kringle, bearing a striking resemblance to Hans Madlener of Anaheim, suddenly appeared in person at the John Muir school kindergarten exercises this morning.

Recites For Santa Claus. Santa called on a few of the Muir children for individual recitations. Apparently he had learned by heart the name of every child grouped in the room. Among those who responded with verses were Bonnie Kauffman, Helen Hudson, Bonnie Brecht, Edward Fitzgerald, Edward Albert, Doris Gordon, June Harris, Edward Hill, Charles Krauchi, Raymond Meyer, Charlotte Mack, John McBride, Carl Walker, Barbara Roland and Frances Whitaker.

Santa Claus distributed popcorn balls and other gifts from his great big bag and Miss Linda J. Mueller, Muir school kindergarten teacher, told the children all about Mrs. Santa Claus. Then came games and songs, the children bade Santa goodbye until Christmas eve and the jolly old rascal disappeared from view as if by magic.

Lowell school kindergartners, joining with pupils of the entire school, held their Christmas festivities last night under the direction of Miss Estelle G. Westcott, instructor.

Lowell Program Told. The kindergarten band provided opening music; three second grade boys recited "The Savior's Tree"; Joy Best and Royce Prior and a chorus sang "Holy Night"; a group of first-grade children sang "Santa Claus Land and Jolly Old Santa Claus"; Ray Price recited "Christmas Turkey"; a number of primary pupils gave a dance entitled, "The Ace of Diamonds"; fifth and sixth grade students staged a play, "Assisting Santa Claus"; and fourth, fifth and sixth grade boys and girls concluded the program with a song.

Many proud parents were present this morning when the McKinley school kindergarten held their Christmas exercises under the direction of Miss Clara Marx.

Aided by the tiny orchestra, Mabel Fand, Donald Weide, Hollis Cone, Floyd Pilloud and Betty Mae West participated in a folk dance. Marion Doty, Jean Courtney, Betty West, Leslie De Vaul and Russell Elliot made cute "gingerbread boys" and Grace Berge, Evelyn Snodgrass, Janice Stidel, Mildred Shea and Winifred Brown were in the "Little Jack Horner" cast.

St. Nicholas Appears. Pupils of the Roosevelt kindergarten, where Miss Martha Wirick is teacher, saw the jolly old patron saint, Kriss Kringle, at their ceremonies this morning.

The old fellow helped make the Christmas program most successful. A pretty Christmas tree, plenty of candy donated by the Parent-Teacher association of the school, and numerous games were only a few of the features.

The little Misses Patricia Stewart, Marion Brannan, Katherine Harris, Betty Bradley and Genita Tratt, attired in fluffy cambric dresses, presented the "Mother Goose Review" just as ably as they did at the Yost theater last night.

Tots of the Lincoln school kindergarten learned there is happiness in giving as well as receiving at their program this morning when they entertained the Logan Mexican school pupils.

Under the supervision of Miss Ellen Gilchrist, teacher, the Lincoln children constructed a little fireplace on the stage and during the week brought money and toys from home which this morning were given to the Artesia boys and girls. The Lincoln Parent-Teacher association presented beautiful and sweet-tasting candy canes to all concerned.

Jefferson school kindergartners participated in a Christmas pageant at the school last night.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Artesia school at 2 p. m. next Thursday for the little Mexican tots of that institution. Santa Claus has vowed he will be present and members of the Santa Ana high school girls league will furnish a Christmas tree and an abundance of gifts. The Artesia pupils are arranging a program for the occasion.

5050 S. A. STUDENTS THROW BOOKS INTO DESKS

Nineteen days of vacation! With each of the holidays mapped out with as few cares as possible, thousands of school children, ranging in age from the smallest beginner to full-grown youths, banged their books into as many desks here late this afternoon.

Few loitered in schoolhouse lobbies for last-minute arrangements, but for the throng, whose voices carried more lustiness than usual, few formalities were needed to break the chains of confining studies and enter into the freedom of the Yule-tide vacation period. School will take up January 2, with semester examinations set for January 31, when scholastic attainment will be revealed.

When the schools of the city closed their doors today for the

mid-year holiday there were approximately 5050 students enrolled, city board of education rolls revealed. This figure includes the enrollment of all city schools from the kindergarten, through the elementary schools, and the junior college.

When school opened for the first semester enrollment an approximate increase of 25 per cent in attendance was recorded above the enrollment at the close of school in June. During the semester this percentage of gain was increased by new families, with children of school age, who moved into the city.

An increased attendance of between 4 and 5 per cent over the present total is expected after the opening of the second semester, a statement issued at the board of education office today revealed.

## JAIL TOBACCO THEFT SUSPECT UNDER BAIL

Tom Bassett, arrested recently in Los Angeles for questioning in connection with the robbery of the Roehm-Sylvester warehouse in this city, today was being held in the Los Angeles jail in default of \$3000 bond. A charge of receiving stolen property is facing the prisoner, according to City Marshal Claude Rogers of this city, who was instrumental in the man's arrest. Two other men, "Buck" Walters and Fred Smith of Whittier, and also arrested in connection with the case, have been released.

Rogers said that Los Angeles detectives and himself were convinced that the two men released knew very little regarding the theft. They were apparently hired by Bassett to sell stolen property that the latter is accused of receiving.

Los Angeles detectives are questioning Bassett and conducting an investigation in an attempt to connect the man with the theft of more than \$2000 worth of cigars and cigarettes from the warehouse of Roehm-Sylvester company and the theft of several thousand dollars worth of cigarettes from Los Angeles warehouses.

## Colfax Legion Post Elects New Officers

COLFAX, Dec. 14.—C. A. Cunningham of this city was elected commander of Colfax Post, No. 192, of the American Legion. He served in the navy during the war. Other officers elected were Bernard Jones, first vice-commander; H. O. Bickerdike, adjutant; Mark Moneysmith, historian. The new officers will be installed in January.

Dance at Costa Mesa club house Saturday, Dec. 15. Chapman's orchestra.

Fuller Brushes make ideal Xmas gifts. Phone for Fuller man, 3843

## Plans One-Way Trips To States Prison

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person of the worthy Judge Drumm, and from that time on have you not committed the same offense against many of our leading citizens in the county of Orange, state of California? "And did you not publish the afore-mentioned caricatures of the afore-mentioned gentleman in the daily paper as in the charge? Did you or did you not? Answer, yes or no."

"Pipe down," we came back pleasantly, "this is one case where we ask the questions and you defend yourself, if possible. To begin where were you at the hour of midnight December 22, 1919, and why?"

"Born in Middle West. "I was on a railroad train in an upper berth bound for sunny Southern California," answered Mozley. "It was my intention to make my home somewhere in Southern California and, after a complete investigation, I decided that Santa Ana was the best place and, therefore, my choice."

"Where were you foolish enough to spend your time before coming out to the one and only real places?" we queried sternly. "I was born in Johnson county, Illinois," replied Mozley. "I spent the greater part of my life in the practice of law in my native state and also in Missouri. I served two terms as prosecuting attorney and at other times maintained a legal practice. Shortly after coming to Santa Ana I entered the office of the district attorney and am still here."

Still here, but never still, for Mozley is one of the busiest men in the community. Any spare time that Mozley has is spent motoring or playing with his two grandchildren, both of whom he proudly asserts are natives of California.

Well that's all for this time, but don't forget to come back again and bring your ear trumpets. We don't want you to miss the next scandal.

## Mesa Chamber Shows Membership Increase

COSTA MESA, Dec. 14.—As an indication of the rapid growth of Costa Mesa, the chamber of commerce here has now nearly twice as many active members as it had enrolled a year or so ago.

Each one is a worker, with the vision to see the tremendous future of the "City of Certainties," and, under the capable direction of Dr. C. G. Huston, president, and H. C. Hookstra, secretary, are speedily making a place in the sun for Costa Mesa.

Because of the large increase in the chamber membership, it has been deemed advisable to increase the number on the board of directors from nine to fifteen. F. E. Russell, Jack Wright and G. A. Waterman were named as a nominating committee for the new board which will control the destinies of the organization for 1924.

## Grand Elks Ruler To Visit Woodland

WOODLAND, Dec. 14.—James G. McFarland, exalted ruler of the Grand Lodge of Elks, is coming to Woodland from his home at Watertown, South Dakota, in January, and upon the occasion of his visit and reception the Woodland Lodge will lay the corner stone for its new \$120,000 Elks building. All bids for the construction of the edifice at the corner of College and Bush streets were rejected, but a new summons for other bids will be advertised and it is expected to let the contract within two weeks.

## Dutch Flat Woman Gets Divorce Decree

AUBURN, Dec. 14.—On three separate grounds, Mrs. Magdalena Phelps of Dutch Flat won a divorce from her husband, James W. Phelps. The decree was awarded on grounds of extreme cruelty, desertion and willful neglect. The plaintiff asserted her husband had told her she could leave if she desired, as he could get plenty of women and would keep on trying until he got one to suit him.

Why be bald? Barnett System grows hair, 209 Sycamore Bldg.

## Shriner Santa Is Moved By Note

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don't forget my mother. Yours very truly," "You can just be assured that little girl and her family will not be forgotten by Santa Claus this year," said Shriner Santa Claus Bisby, "she certainly touched the heart of Santa Claus."

## Toilet Waters Cigarette Cases Photo Albums

K-B DRUG CO.  
Main at Sixth  
Phone 2389

## Be a Satisfied Customer and Have Your FORD repaired or overhauled by us now.

We employ only expert Ford Mechanics, and all of our work is guaranteed.

GEORGE DUNTON  
Ford — Lincoln — Fordson  
420 East 4th St. Phone 146

Register Want Ads Bring Big Results

## NEW YORK STORE

312-314 No. Sycamore St.

—OFFERS—

## Saturday—One Day Only

Open until 9 p. m. Your Christmas Costs Less Here

## DRESSES

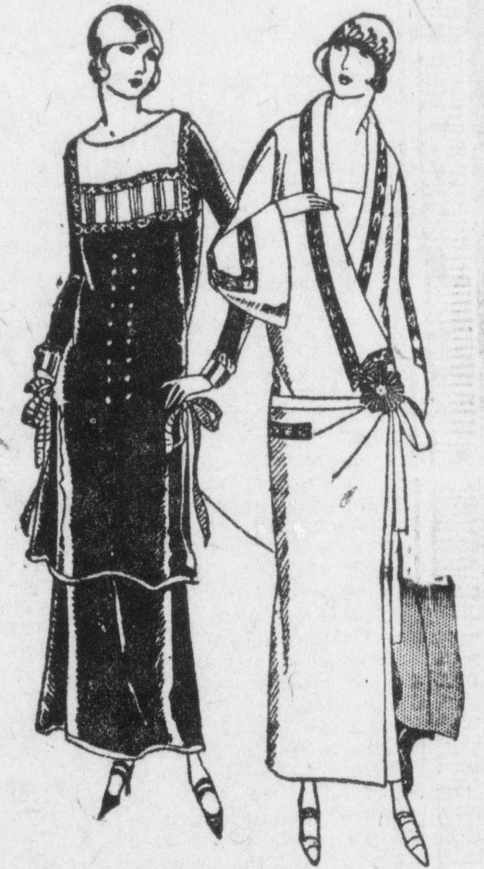
All \$19.50—\$22.50 Values

Silks, Satins, Cantons, Woolens

—AT—

# \$11.95

Every Dress In Stock Included



## WINTER COATS

# 1/3 to 1/2 OFF

DON'T MISS THIS OFFERING

## WOOL CREPE SKIRTS

Pleated or Plain Tailored, Tan, Gray, Navy

# \$3.89

## EVERY HAT GOES

Take your choice any value to \$7.50

# \$3.89

## "KAYSER SILK HOSE"

in all wanted shades, regular \$2.50 value

# \$1.95

## "SILK LINGERIE"

A gift appreciated—Teddies, Gowns, Underwear, Etc.

# 20% OFF

## PONGEE

All Silk Imported—

# 95c

## 30-INCH OUTING

# 17c

Greys, Light Checks, Plaids, Etc.

BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL 9 P. M.

## GUEST TOWELS

Fancy Emb. in Pretty Designs

# 50c

81 x 90

## SHEETS

Full Bleached Soft Finish

# \$1.29

## BABY BLANKETS

30x40 size—Dainty Patterns

# 69c

## INDIAN HEAD

27 inch Bleached ..... 25c  
44 inch Bleached ..... 39c  
54 inch Bleached ..... 45c

## 72-INCH DAMASK

Fine Mercerized, Several Patterns to Choose from—Regular \$1.50 Value, per yd.

# 95c

## Today Are Offered

—Talking dolls will be featured tomorrow at \$3.95 at a local dry goods store.

—Gifts galore for men are advertised by the prominent men's stores.

—The largest stock of toys in all Orange County is announced by a local merchant.

—Many stores will keep open evening until Christmas, according to the Advertising News.

—The ladies will be interested in beaded bags at \$3.75, particularly at this gift-giving time.

—Pongee at 95c per yard is a good sales offer made by a local department store for tomorrow's selling.

—A popular price grocery announces 3 cans of Borden's milk (large) for 25c.

—One of the big markets offers toys at wholesale prices in their sales message today.

—Men's work shirts at 59c is an economy note sounded by a local merchant.

—An apparel shop announces dresses for Saturday selling at \$3.95.

—A toy shop will be headquarters for Santa Claus tomorrow. Bring the kiddies to meet Old Nick.

—Bacon at 25c and ham at 22 1/2c are two special items in a downtown market's Advertising News.

—A can of standard brand cocoa will be given free with each purchase of chocolate tomorrow at a big market.

—Outing flannel at 14c per yard is a good buy. Read about it in today's Register.

—Bathrobe blankets at \$3.98 are featured in a local department store's Advertising News today.

—Winter coats at 1-2 off will be a Saturday special at a certain department store.

—A department store announces gift bathrobes from \$4 to \$10.

—Fancy Turkish towels at 25c make up an outstanding item in today's advertising.

—A sale of dresses at \$11.95 will be launched tomorrow by a local department store.

Most of the general news concerns events that have already happened—the Advertising News gives WARNING of events to come! Many times it is necessary to heed such warning promptly to profit by them.

If you haven't time to read the detailed news, a glance at the headlines will enable you to determine whether it concerns something of interest to you or not.

At any rate, you haven't read all the news until you've included the Advertising News!

—the Advertising News columns are chock full of suggestions for Christmas gifts. Save time and money by looking over this news.

## Advertising Is News

# Santa Ana Register



### High Jinks For S. A. Elks Wednesday

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retary Wasser said, and every effort will be made to give the children a high class entertainment. In addition, needy families will be sought out and given Christmas

aid by the committee appointed to carry out this phase of the Elks' Christmas activities. Those having knowledge of needy families were requested to call Dr. V. A. Rossiter.

Gibson's Photo Studio, 415 No. Broadway, open from 9:00 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. for now on 'til Xmas.

### CIVIL WAR PASS OF 'OLD ABE' TREASURED

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will break down all barriers.' He then presented the pass. The man on guard said:

"You are right—that signature will admit a regiment to this prison any day in the year."

"My other brother, inside the prison, was frightened when they told him to come to the commandant's office. The day before he had threatened a subordinate officer because, as they claimed, the Southern prisoners were not given sufficient bedding to keep them warm on those cold winter nights on the island."

"This brother, a deadly shot with a rifle and a man who could knock a squirrel out of a tree with a stone, picked up a rock and told the guard:

"If you do not give us some blankets, I am going to kill you with this stone."

"They got the blankets, but he thought he was being summoned for punishment when my brother arrived at the headquarters of the commandant, and they sent for him. He thought they would march him out at sunrise and shoot him. His happiness was complete when he saw my brother, got the money we sent him, and received the articles 'not contraband' referred to in this pass, written by President Lincoln."

Mrs. Marion, whose husband, now 88, served with distinction in the Confederate army, said her

### NOMINEES FOR LIONS CLUB POSTS LISTED

In preparation for the annual election of officers Thursday, December 27, Ray Canterbury, Art Shaurer and G. A. Ross today constituted a nominating committee to present to the club next Thursday a list of nominees from which to choose officers for the Lions club for the following year.

A primary election was held at the club meeting yesterday, at St. Ann's Inn, and the men receiving the highest votes for the offices to be filled will be presented as the report of the nominating committee.

John A. Henderson jr., secretary, made a report of the conference of officers of the fourth district held at Tulare recently, in the recital of which he disclosed that Los Angeles has started a campaign to secure the international convention in 1925.

Dr. C. R. Lane, Thomas Willis and Bert Sutton composed the program committee, with Dr. Lane acting as chairman. The committee put on some stunts, not the least amusing of which was a series of tricycle speed contests by members. Two men were in each race, the contestants, by pairs, being J. A. George and Clyde Whitney, Dr. C. W. Johnson and Dr. M. W. Hollingsworth, C. S. Crookshank and O. H. Egge and J. E. Livesey and Thomas Willis.

Dancing by Roy Wilson, Santa Ana, and vocal selections by Earl Barr, Orange, rounded out a pleasing and entertaining program.

brother was a member of the Fourteenth Arkansas and was captured at Port Hudson. He was noted for his marksmanship.

### Humble Family Is Touched By Plea

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that we can make out with. I am not a beggar and my object in writing this is not to try to get a contribution from you or your committee.

"I am a Christian and a gentleman, and, though poor, I cherish high ideals of life. May the Lord bless you and crown your efforts with success in this special work."

With a request that the letter be regarded as strictly confidential, the writer extends a cordial invitation to Dr. Waffle to visit the little home and see for herself the object lesson regarding the need for a maternity ward fund.

But Dr. Waffle felt—and rightly—that such a communication—obviously not a bid for charity, but the simple statement of a God-fearing man, baring his own troubles in an effort to aid others—was too universal an appeal to be disregarded.

**Aid Pledged.**  
So touched was she that after responding to the invitation and finding the poverty-stricken little home the abode of the true spirit of the Christ-child, she issued the following statement:

"In response to this appeal to the best that is in me, I will give this woman the professional care and all the absolutely necessary care a nurse should give each morning, until she is able to care for herself and babe."

"I would like to have ten or twelve ladies to promise to see that she has a good nourishing dinner taken to her daily, during her lying in."

"They will report to me when a day will be assigned to each one. In that way it will be a tax on no one. Usually the hands of the willing workers are full, but if we all help, no one will feel it to be a burden."

### O'er the Gift Trail At Miles



When loveliness and charm, or sturdy quality, or luxurious comfort beckon and beguile from every nook and corner. Where the real pleasure of giving is augmented by beauty matching usefulness, distinctiveness matching conservative pricings.

House and Evening Slippers—Dress and Street Shoes—  
Sports Shoes—Children's School or Dress Shoes—Rubber  
Boots or Shoes—Silk or Sports Hosiery.

GIVE MILES FOOTWEAR

Miles Shoe Co.  
Santa Ana, Cal.

212  
West Fourth St

W. H.  
Spurgeon Bldg.

## Leo Hartfield JEWELERS

106 East Fourth  
Santa Ana

**Accommodation** For your convenience during these last shopping days, our store will remain open evenings until Christmas. However, we urge the earliest possible inspection of our stocks, to avoid disappointment.

"The House of Quality"

306 W. 4TH **THE GREATER UNIQUE** 306 W. 4TH  
READY TO WEAR FOR WOMEN AND MISSES.

Things to Wear are Thoughtful, Practical Gifts—and  
Right Now You Can Buy at Savings Remarkable—  
All This Month In Our Big

## ANNIVERSARY SALE OF SMART APPAREL

A sale that makes it possible for every woman to have new apparel for the holidays. A sale desirable from every fashion standpoint. A brief review only is here possible—shop at the Unique tomorrow and save!

NEVER HAVE WE OFFERED SUCH RARE VALUES IN

One Group  
on Sale  
9 to 10 A. M.  
SATURDAY  
at

**\$3.95**

Here's one of the many wonders in this sale—DRESSES of unusual charm—Poirot Twills and smartly styled silk frocks—at this astonishing price figure. Be here early—they go on sale 9 to 10 A. M. only. Sizes for women and misses at \$3.95.

**DRESSES**

Exceptional  
Frocks  
Amazingly  
Priced at

**\$10.75**

—ANOTHER GROUP at \$14.75 and every dress a stunning model. A choice number in each group including many styles and sizes. Dresses of Flat Crepe, Charmeuse, Poirot Twill and many other fine materials. Beautiful decorative trimming effects.



**COATS**

**\$9.95 and \$16.95**

Here are stunning winter coats in just the materials you want. Plain and fur trimmed models—you must come in tomorrow to see them to appreciate their full beauty—Many women are taking advantage of the savings.

**BLOUSES**

**\$4.95 and \$8.95**

Supreme happiness will be her's, whose Christmas gift will be a beautiful silk blouse—say of georgette or crepe de chine—elegantly fashioned with many fine points of finish—that's what we offer you tomorrow at \$4.95 and \$8.95.

Register Want Ads Bring Results





# GRAND CENTRAL MARKET



BARGAINS EVERY DAY AT "YOUR MOST POPULAR TRADING CENTER"

## URBINES MEATS

Sycamore Entrance Grand Central Market  
WE SURE HAVE SOME GOOD NEWS FOR YOU, READ IT!! We are on a deal for a large lot of very Fine Turkeys for Christmas—the choicest birds we have seen this year. See Later Announcement! The Prices will be Much Lower than they were Thanksgiving.

—Honest Advertising  
—Correct Weights  
—Obliging and Competent Salesmen

—Make this market a place where YOUR SATISFACTION IS ASSURED.

From 8 to 10 A. M. Saturday Only  
**SPECIAL STEAK SALE**

T-Bone Steaks  
Porter House  
Rib Steaks  
Sirloin  
Swiss Steaks  
Round Steaks

**20c  
Pound**

You should buy THE BEST Hamburger to be had. What is a few cents as compared to a headache or a possibly more serious illness?

Eastern Bacon, lb. .... **25c**  
Choice Steer Roast, lb. .... **12 1/2c**  
Arm Cut Shoulder Roast, lb. .... **15c**  
Eastern Hams, half or whole, lb. .... **28c**

Veal Steak per lb. .... **25c**  
Good Tender Steak, per lb. .... **17 1/2c**  
Veal for Roasting, per lb. .... **15c**  
and **18c**

Veal Stew per lb. .... **10c**  
THAT GOOD SAUSAGE, AGAIN, PER LB. .... **15c**  
We will try to have plenty tomorrow.

TRY SOME OF THIS  
Here is something for those who were raised on farms—Home Rendered Lard, lb. .... **18c**  
This is too rich to do up in a package so bring your pail.  
Packing House Lard, per pound .... **18c**

**FREE** With each purchase of \$1.00 or more when fresh meats are included to the amount of 50c—1/2-pound fine Breakfast Bacon. **FREE**

FOLLOW THE CROWD TO

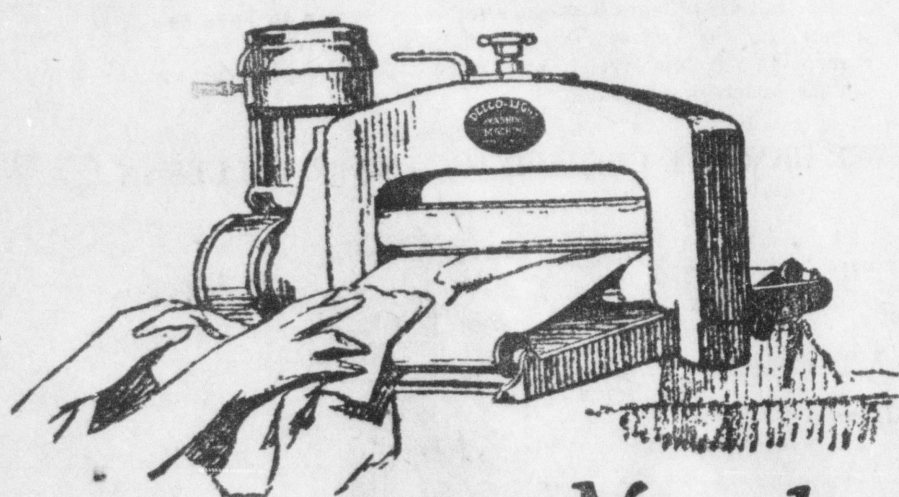
## Urbine's Meat Market

SYCAMORE ENTRANCE

Many Electrical Gifts are Here for Your Selection Saturday! Get our prices before you buy.

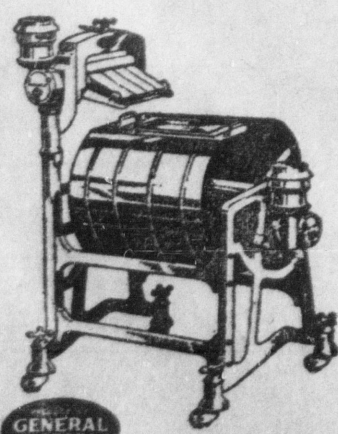
**JESSEE and HILL**

South Aisle Near Sycamore Entrance



No other  
Wringer like that on

## DELCO-LIGHT ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE



The wringer is one of the outstanding features of superiority of the Delco-Light Washing Machine.

It offers you the utmost in convenience and safety. It is operated by its own motor. You don't have to run the whole washing machine to operate the wringer. A touch on the switch starts and stops it. It can be used in any one of four positions simply by pushing or pulling the wringer to the position in which you want it.

Your hands do not have to go anywhere near the rollers. The traveling belt—exclusively a Delco-Light feature—carries the clothes up and through the rollers. A slight pull or push on the wringer stops it instantly.

The Delco-Light is the last word in the perfection of the washing machine. It is low in price and can be bought on the easiest of terms.

See the Delco-Light at our store.

**JESSEE & HILL**

Sycamore Entrance  
PHONE 2180

Made and guaranteed by Delco-Light Co., Dayton, Ohio, Subsidiary of General Motors Corporation. Canadian Factory: Delco-Light Co. of Canada, Ltd., Toronto, Ont. Also manufacturers of Delco-Light Home Electric Lighting Plants, Pumps and Frigidaire, the electric refrigerator. All products made for 22 and 240 volt, direct or alternating current, for use in country or city homes.

## CHICKENS!

Our chickens are fresh killed every day and are lower in prices than elsewhere. Some extra fine Rhode Island friers for tomorrow. We also sell chickens in any part or portion you want

## FISH!

Don't forget today is Fish Day and we have a choice selection of Fresh Fish and sea foods of all kinds.

## OYSTERS!

Fancy Baltimore Count Oysters.

Special per dozen . . **35c**

**Grand Central  
Fish and  
Poultry Market**  
M. PANDEL Phone 2377

There is only one real Christmas Gift for a Man Who Smokes!

and WE HAVE THEM

—at the—

**SMOKE SHOP**

Center of the Market

## "STANA"

P.-W., 5-Grains, and

**ALL 100 %**

Entire Grain Products

Can now be procured at every grocery store in Orange County

## "STANA"

—AT THE MILL

WONDERFUL VALUES IN

—GENUINE—

## Navajo Rugs

Dependable Brokerage Company

—BALCONY—

## GRAND CENTRAL MARKET

See them, they make fine Xmas gifts

**FREE**

BE SURE TO REGISTER FOR FREE DRAWING FOR PRIZE RUG GOING TO LUCKY NUMBER XMAS EVE.

## CHRISTMAS TREES!

Specially priced at 50c and up including bracket—ready to set in your home.

Oranges at ..... 15c dozen and up

Apples at 5 to 7 pounds for ..... 25c

Dates Specially Priced at ..... pound 15c

PACKAGE FIGS, 15c, 2 pkgs. .... **25c**

## "LUCKY" FRUIT MARKET

"An American Stand"  
CENTER OF THE MARKET

Trade Every  
Day at—

**GOE'S  
SELF SERVICE  
Grocery**

Sycamore Entrance  
Grand Central  
Market

California Market  
4th and French

**FREE!**

A can of Bishop's Cocoa with purchase of 1/2-lb. cake chocolate or 1 lb. Co. **23c**  
cocoa, at only

3 lbs. of Prunes ... **25c**

Dromedary Dates, pkg. **20c**

Dromedary Cocoa — 1/2-lb. package ... **30c**

1 lb. package ... **58c**

10 bars of Ben Hur Soap **45c**

3 cans Old Dutch Cleanser for only ... **25c**

## MINCE MEAT!

Get your appetite acquainted with our Home-made before Christmas! Then you will know what to give your friends for dinner.

Register Here for the

**FREE  
PRIZES**

Get Details Here

The—

**Delicatessen**

H. J. Harris



## Christmas yes! Christmas

and lots of gifts at  
CLOSING OUT  
PRICES!

We have purchased a large assortment of Toy Furniture from the Calif. Crate Co.'s discontinued lines. And these will be sold at actual Wholesale Prices.

A NEW STAND!

See Us Tomorrow

Right at the  
**SYCAMORE  
ENTRANCE**

—Extra Special Values for tomorrow in Art Goods, Stamped Pieces, Novelties, Men's and Boys' Wear, etc., at the—

## ART NOVELTY SHOP

Ward and Ward

South Aisle near  
Center of Market

A  
FINE  
XMAS  
GIFT



## ROYAL

ELECTRIC

CLEANER

"Cleans by Air Alone"

We first sold the Royal Cleaner 9 years ago and have sold it in Santa Ana for one and one-half years. We know its quality and construction and unhesitatingly recommend it.

Order one now for Xmas! Pay when delivered, or on the installment plan if you wish. Phone 2180.

## JESSEE and HILL

Sycamore Entrance

Grand Central Market



DON'T miss One of the specials and timely suggestions given on these two pages!



## Make It A Laun-Dry-Ette Christmas

HUNDREDS of men and women know the Laun-Dry-Ette and its wonderful labor-saving features. They believe that the wringerless washing machine delivers more in comfort, convenience and safety than any washer obtainable.

Perhaps you are one of these people, or perhaps you haven't investigated it. You can't really appreciate what the Laun-Dry-Ette will do until you see it.

Why not make it a Laun-Dry-Ette Christmas? Many of our customers are reserving Laun-Dry-Ettes for Christmas delivery. We have a convenient payment plan. Stop the next time you are near our store or, phone us. Why not settle your Christmas problem right now and decide upon a Laun-Dry-Ette?

**JESSEE & HILL**

GRAND CENTRAL MARKET  
Sycamore Entrance

PHONE 2180

REMEMBER

We Will Redeem Those \$5.00 Jessee & Hill Checks We Gave You at the Fair.





# GRAND CENTRAL MARKET



LOTS OF FREE PARKING SPACE OPPOSITE MARKET ON BROADWAY

REGISTER HERE FOR THE FREE PRIZES GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY, BEGINNING AT 7 P. M. GET THE DETAILS!

## Christmas Trees

Now is the time to order that Christmas tree. We have a choice selection (2000 trees) just received from Washington. Every size you want at the right price. See our display tomorrow.

## Send a Christmas Box of Fruit Back East

We have a wide selection of boxes already packed, or will pack boxes to order of fresh and dried fruits and nuts. Our prices are low and we will take care of all details of mailing for you.

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

Bellefleur Apples, 10 pounds ..... **25c**  
 Bellefleur Apples and Fancy Roman Beauties, box ..... **\$1.40**  
 Fancy Newtown Pippins in 50 pound boxes at ..... **\$1.55**  
 Sweet Oranges, dozen ..... **15c**

New Crop No. 1 Walnuts, Special, 5 lbs. for ..... **90c**

Mixed Christmas Nuts, (all kinds) at only, pound ..... **27c**

Soft Shell Almonds, at 5 pounds for ..... **\$1.00**

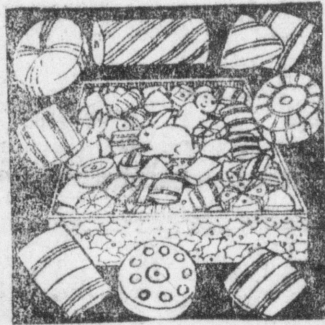
## BROADWAY FRUIT STAND

A BETTER STAND—BETTER SERVICE—BETTER PRICES

BROADWAY ENTRANCE

GRAND CENTRAL MARKET

## CHRISTMAS CANDIES



Of course you will want plenty of candy for the holidays. Below are some timely suggestions and the prices asked here for our Fresh Made Candies. Pure and wholesome.

Peanut Brittle and Taffy, per lb. .... **20c**  
 Chicago Chips and Cream Mixed, per lb. .... **30c**  
 Our Own Dipped Chocolate Creams, Cream Carmels and Peanut Cluster per lb. .... **50c**  
 Fudge, Peanut Bar, Yum Yum, and Coconut Brittle, per lb. .... **25c**  
 French Nougat, Fluffs and Butter Cups per lb. .... **40c**  
 Cream Mints, per lb. .... **35c**  
 Our Own Broken Mixed, 25c per lb.; 2 lbs. 45c; and 5 lbs. .... **\$1.00**  
 AGAIN FOR SATURDAY ONLY THAT BIG SPECIAL—SALTED ALMONDS, PER LB. .... **\$1.00**

CANDY LAND

## PICTURES FRAMED FOR 95c

10x12 INCH

Your Choice of Any Moulding

Special on Saturday and Monday Only

## VINCENT'S

GRAND CENTRAL MARKET BROADWAY ENTRANCE PHONE 1942

**The EASY Vacuum Electric WASHER**

Have you an "EASY" VACUUM ELECTRIC WASHER in your home? If you have not, you do not know the fullest freedom from washday drudgery.

That's why we ask you to permit us to demonstrate an "EASY" in your home without obligation on your part. Then you can convince yourself that the "EASY" principle of washing clothes by means of air pressure and suction is as efficient on heavy blankets as it is safe for washing the finest laces and lingerie.

The revolving vacuum cups move up and down sixty times per minute. They flush the soapy water through the mesh of the garments. There is no dragging, jerking or pulling of the clothes—no wear or tear—simply a gentle forcing of the water through the mesh of the fabrics, carrying with it all dirt and foreign substances.

## Santa Ana Electric Shop

BROADWAY ENTRANCE GRAND CENTRAL MARKET Phone 2370  
 Anaheim Electric Co., 209 W. Center, Anaheim—Phone 59

## REMOVAL NOTICE

We have moved our branch store from the Grand Central Market to our new location, first door south of the Grand Central Market on Sycamore.

SEE US THERE TOMORROW!

**A. N. ZERMAN**

Feed, Fuel, Poultry Supplies, Seeds

Register here for the Free Prizes to be given away.

## THE SELLING SENSATION OF THE YEAR!

Clearing our stocks and giving you the best values of 1923!

Come and buy — Come and save! Here are assembled both many seasonable items and a host of special bargains for Xmas gifts. Read every item then come and see for yourself!

Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments for **\$1** for size No. "0" Add 5c to sizes up to No. "6".

OUTING FLANNEL Extra Special **14c** per yard— Limited to 5 yards from 9 to 10 A. M. only.

MAMMA DOLLS — 15 inch regular **\$2.25** **\$1.75** While they last

CHRISTMAS TIES— Values up to \$1.50 at **50c** and up

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS Regular \$1.00 values **59c** Limit to 2—None to dealers

Children's UNIONS— E-Z and Nazareth Brands Waist Unions, \$1.25 Values **\$1** for only— Sizes from 2 to 12 yrs.

MEN'S UNIONS — \$2.50 values, men's heavy rib unions— Special on **\$1.89** Saturday

\$7.00 and \$8.00 all wool MEN'S SWEATERS, Sat. **\$5.98** only—

Grand Central **DRY GOODS STORE**

Cloves are the unopened flower buds of a tree growing in the tropics.

GIVE HER A—

## HOOVER SUCTION CLEANER

10 lb. Turkey FREE with Cleaner and Attachments During December

LIPTON'S ELECTRIC APPLIANCES **GRAND CENTRAL MARKET**

## BROADWAY MEAT MARKET

Broadway Entrance—Grand Central Market "Highest Quality—Lowest Prices"

REGISTER Here for the FREE Prizes! Get Details Here!

## EXTRA! EXTRA!

BIG DEMONSTRATION AND SPECIAL SALE on the Famous PURITAN HAMS. Taste it and you will buy it!

**28c** Whole **28c** or half  
 Cudahy's Puritan Bacon, 4 to 6 lb. average. (Whole or half) per lb. .... **40c**  
 Eastern Bacon (Any amount) per lb. .... **25c**  
 Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. .... **17½c**

## P-O-R-K

Fresh Pork Shoulders, (whole) per pound ..... **14c**  
 Legs of Pork (whole or half) per pound ..... **18c**  
 Fancy Lean Pork ..... **25c**  
 Loin Roast, per pound ..... **20c**  
 Fresh Spare Ribs, SPECIAL, per pound ..... **20c**

## S-T-E-A-K-S

Sirloin Steak, Round Steak, Special cut, Swiss Steak, lb. .... **20c**

## B-E-E-F

Steer Rump Roast, per pound ..... **18c**  
 Boneless Rolled Prime Rib Roast, per pound ..... **25c**  
 Lean Steer Short Ribs, per lb. .... **12c**  
 Our Quality Hamburger, per pound ..... **10c**  
 Our Quality Pork Sausage, per pound ..... **15c**  
 Fresh Beef Tongues, per pound ..... **20c**

## EXTRA SPECIAL!

We have just received a Fresh Shipment of NEW YORK COUNT OYSTERS

at **35c** Doz.

Free Delivery Phone 2505 Just Phone Your Order In!

## FREE! FREE!

Your choice of ½-lb. of Breakfast Bacon, sliced, with every purchase of \$1.00 or over of fresh meats only.

"Highest Quality—Lowest Prices"

Klamm and Nelson, Props.

**BROADWAY ENTRANCE**

## GIVEN AWAY FREE

\$100 worth of merchandise without cost to you by the following merchants at the

**BROADWAY ENTRANCE**

of the Grand Central Market.

Get the details from them!

Prizes Awarded At 7 P. M. Saturday

**THE RADIO DEN**

**BROADWAY FRUIT STAND**

**S. A. ELECTRIC SHOP**

**BEE HIVE STORE**

**BDWY. MEAT MARKET**

**THE DELICATESSEN**

**G. C. DRY GOODS STORE**

**CALIFORNIA CLEANERS**

## YOU MAY GET ONE OF THE THREE FREE CHRISTMAS PRIZES

including: 11 cup-size handsome aluminum Percolator, two pound Fruit Cake in tin and one pound Challenge Butter.

## IT COSTS YOU NOTHING

Purchase your Dairy Products, Bread Stuffs, Cookies, Etc. here and ASK US FOR THE DETAILS! Contest Opens Wednesday.

Winners to be announced Saturday evening before Christmas, Dec. 22nd

## THE DAIRY STORE

MRS. C. L. BROOKS

South Aisle near Broadway Entrance—Grand Central Market

## QUALITY FRUITS

Pearmain Apples, per box ..... **\$1.65**  
 Bellefleur Apples, per box ..... **\$1.50**  
 Special on Black Twigg Apples for baking, box ..... **\$1.75**  
 Roman Beauties, per box ..... **\$1.40**  
 Fancy Oranges, dozen ..... **25c**  
 Almonds, 5 pounds ..... **\$1.00**  
 Walnuts, 5 pounds ..... **\$1.00**

**A. TUCKER**  
 Sycamore Entrance

## JUST LIKE CHRISTMAS DINNER

every day at the

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### Three On Trial for Roadhouse Slaying

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Three men charged with slaying Edward Hall, proprietor of the Sycamore Lodge roadhouse, were on trial here today, following selection of the jury. The defendants are James Adams, Edward Wiley and James Crotty.

The prosecution charges that the men called Hall to the door of his roadhouse on the night of September 15, after a quarrel over a bill, and shot him.

Selling out bicycles and notions below cost. 314 E. 4th.

### Ohioan Under Arrest On Mann Act Charge

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Dec. 14.—Los Angeles officers were expected here today to take into custody S. J. Schreck, of Toledo, O., under arrest for alleged violation of the Mann act.

Ivan Brown, also of Toledo, swore to the complaint, charging that Schreck eloped with Brown's wife and two children. Schreck was arrested at a local hospital, where he was supposedly suffering from pneumonia.

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### Shriners Dedicate Children's Hospital

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—The fifth hospital for crippled children to be established by the Ancient, Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, under its program inaugurated at the imperial session held here by Conrad V. Dyke, dedicated here by Conrad V. Dyke, man of Brooklyn, N. Y., imperial potentate of the Shrine. Thousands of Shriners of Al Kader the Portland temple, and other cities in the Pacific Northwest witnessed the ceremony.

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### EDISON COMPANY TO SPEND \$28,288,000

Approving the 1924 budget authorizing \$28,288,000, the board of directors of the Southern California Edison company arranged the financing of the company's electric development construction and extension program for the ensuing year, which brings the amount expended for this purpose up to \$118,000,000, since the Armistice. This year's budget is the largest single annual appropriation for the government reclamation service, and approaches the maximum annual appropriation for the construction of the Panama Canal. This is part of the \$375,000,000 financing of the Edison Big Creek-San Joaquin river project. It includes the 1924 expenditures for transmission and distribution lines and additional apparatus for meeting the demands of the city of Los Angeles and 312 cities, towns and intervening rural communities in which the Edison company supplies electricity for light, heat, manufacture, irrigation and transportation.

Since the Armistice the Edison company has made enormous expenditures for these purposes, the annual figures being as follows: In 1919, \$9,471,000; in 1920, \$15,031,000; in 1921, \$13,275,000; in 1922, \$24,527,000; and in 1923, \$29,517,000; making a total of \$91,821,000, which does not include the \$28,288,000 appropriated for next year.

Completing the Florence Lake tunnel in the High Sierras of Fresno county, the longest tunnel in the world, is one of the big items provided for in appropriation for next year's expenditures. It also provides for making the necessary extensions, improvements and betterments to increase the capacity necessary for supplying electric power to the counties of Los Angeles, Fresno, Kern, Tulare, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Orange, San Bernardino, Kings and Riverside.

### Drainage Tunnel Completed 360 Feet

LOVELOCK, Nev., Dec. 14.—The great working drainage tunnel being driven by the Seven Troughs Reorganized Mines company at Seven Troughs is in 360 feet and will be driven a total length of 5200 feet. It is designed to cut the ore bodies in the Seven Troughs Coalition and other properties at a vertical depth exceeding 1400 feet, and will also drain the workings and permit resumption of mining from the shafts. On the 200-foot level of the old workings drift has broken through the fault and entered ore showing bonanza values. The old Coalition ten-stamp mill is running steadily on ore from lessees and making an excellent extraction.

The Pacific Smelting and Metals company has arranged to resume work on its tungsten property in the Nightingale district and plans to erect a mill in the spring of 1924, according to L. D. Friedman, principal owner. The property is stated to contain large deposits of tungsten and was vigorously developed during the war.

### U. S. Seeks to Clear Suisun Bay Channel

MARTINEZ, Dec. 14.—Suit is contemplated by the government against the Sacramento Navigation company to force it to remove a large steel tank from Suisun bay channel, which, it is claimed, fell overboard from one of the company's steamers two years ago, according to word received here from Colonel Herbert Deakne, United States army engineer. Protest against the tank as a menace to navigation and an impediment to fishing operations had been lodged by fishermen and firms operating steamships. According to Deakne, the company has failed to heed government requests for removal of the tank.

### Martinez Chinese in Court for Gambling

MARTINEZ, Dec. 14.—Lem Bing and George Bow, Chinese, will face Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie to answer charges of contempt of court for alleged violation of a temporary injunction banning gambling in a Chinese lottery establishment on San Pablo avenue, alleged to be owned by Yip Lok, Bing and Bow were served with the injunction several weeks ago, following institution of the suit by the district attorney to abate the lottery establishment as a nuisance. When officers visited the place several days ago, they state, they found Bing and Bow operating games. If found guilty the Chinese will be subject to a fine of \$500 and imprisonment for five days.

### Fortune Teller Said to Be Cause of Divorce

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 14.—A fortune teller is blamed for the divorce granted by the Chester county courts to Eleanor Tyree Wilson.

She was married in Lancaster January 8, 1918. Mrs. Wilson said in her complaint, that her husband deserted her October 13, 1920, after he had consulted a fortune teller and refused to eat anything his wife prepared, saying she was a "hoodoo," and finally abandoning her.

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### Taboo of Legion Men At Huntington Beach

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 14.—Members of the local American Legion Post Joseph Rodman No. 133, do not address the commander or any of their comrades at the meetings as "Mr." When such an error is committed by one of them he is promptly fined.

Members of the local post look upon each other as comrades in the great cause, it is said, and for this reason a rule has been made by the post at lowering the commander to address any person with any amount he desires as a fit penalty for calling one of their comrades "Mr."

Several members, on account of their good manners in always saying "Mr.," have contributed considerable to the treasury of the Legion. Ten cents is the usual fee exacted for the first offense.

The custom replenishes the treasury and establishes a more familiar footing between the boys of the local Legion post, declare members.

### BEACH LEGION MEN SEEK STATE LEADER

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 14.—Efforts are being carried out to secure Commander Collins, state commander of the American Legion at the meeting held here the first of January when the local officers will be installed.

It is said that if the effort to secure Mr. Collins results in success American Legion posts from over the county will be invited to join with the local post in one big meeting.

### Skeletons of Indians Found by Road Workers

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 14.—Skeletons of eight or nine Indians were found on the Chicago turnpike road, about six miles southeast of Brooklyn, Mich., where road work is being done. The skeletons were scarcely two feet underground. With them were found a clay pipe, arm bracelets and other Indian relics.

Skeletons have been found in this section before. It was at one time a camping spot and is believed by some to have been a burial ground of an Indian tribe. The tribe was at one time ruled by Chief Siam.

### Sacramento Garbage Measure Deferred

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—A proposal to transfer the control of city garbage collection from the city to private ownership was delayed when the city council voted 7 to 2 to postpone consideration of the matter for a month. This action will put the matter up to the new council elected at the recent election.

### Lincoln Man in Auto Smash-up Succumbs

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 14.—A. A. Macklin, about 33 years old, died in a hospital here following an accident when their auto going at too fast a speed to make a sharp turn on the main street crashed into the corner. Macklin was thrown on to the pavement and suffered a fractured skull. With him was E. P. Westby, who was seriously but not fatally hurt. Both men recently came from Seattle and were working in the big pottery plant at Lincoln. They were returning to that place from Marysville.

### Phenomenal Growth Of Orchard Astounds

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 14.—Barney Van Buskirk owns a remarkable Phillips cling peach orchard in the Yuba river bottoms a mile from Marysville, because trees which he planted last February put on a phenomenal growth and are from eight to ten feet in height, the size of three-year-old trees.

BOY, 14, SUICIDE.  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Despondent over his failure to make passing grades, Robert Southwick, 14-year-old pupil at Los Angeles high school, hanged himself from a telephone pole yesterday near Ventura.

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### KENTUCKY FEUDIST MAKES JAIL BREAK

(By United Press Leased Wire)  
BRISTOL, Va., Dec. 14.—A posse of forty men today is scouring hills and surrounding country for John Hatfield, cousin of "Devil Anse" Hatfield of feud fame, and four other prisoners who late last night escaped from the Wise, Va., jail, 63 miles from this city.

Hatfield and Stephen Wood were under twenty year sentences for murder. The other three convicts are Alex Mullins, charged with murder; C. O. Edwards, criminal assault and Carl Miller, violation of prohibition laws.

The men broke bars out of the jail window to obtain freedom. They are believed to be heading for the Kentucky mountains.

### Halt Negotiations For Anaheim Street

ANAHEIM, Dec. 14.—Negotiations for the proposed extension of North Lemon street through to Orangeflower avenue to connect with Harvard avenue of Fullerton were halted temporarily when it was revealed that a jog of approximately 100 feet in the new route must be straightened out before a satisfactory route can be completed.

While the land north of the extension of Los Angeles street is so divided that the streets run north and south, the present course of Lemon street is several degrees off the north-south line. Right of way has already been promised through the land north of the city limits.

When the negotiations are completed, approximately three-fifths of a mile of paving will be necessary to complete the highway.

A meeting between the road committees of the Anaheim and Fullerton chamber of commerce will probably be held today, according to George W. Reid, local secretary.

### Fight for Millions In Court Near End

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The case of Miss Sadie E. Pritchard of Denver, Colo., to recover half of the millions left by Fred G. King, Los Angeles oil man, was expected to go to the jury today.

Evidence was practically completed at yesterday's session. Miss Pritchard claims the fortune on the ground that she "staked" King to the money with which he made his start. Numerous letters addressed to "Dear Fat Snooky" and signed with such terms as "Piggy Mug Freddie" and "Piggy Love" have been introduced to prove Miss Pritchard's claim.

FULLERTON BALL.  
FULLERTON, Dec. 14.—R. W. Jaffray, manager of the Fullerton baseball club, has announced that the Palomar team of Los Angeles will play Fullerton at the Brea Bowl at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The local boys expect to win a victory through the pitching of Harry Hughes and the batting propensities of the other members of the team.

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Cabbage, per lb. .30c

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Carrots, Turnips and Beets...3c per bunch  
Tomatoes, per lb. .25c  
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Bell Peppers, per lb. .10c  
Lettuce (1 lb. and 1 1/2 lb.) per head .50c

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Spare Ribs, per lb. 18c  
Pure Pork Sausage, per lb. 20c  
Pure Lard, 2 lbs. 35c

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Lean Boiling Beef, per lb. 15c  
Fancy Loin Steak, per lb. 25c

EASTERN HAM AND BACON

Eastern Plain Ham, Per lb. 22 1/2c  
Eastern Bacon, (half or whole) per lb. 25c

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per lb.	
Shoulder Pot Roast,	12½c and 15c
per lb.	

## PORK CUTS

Fresh Shoulders (whole)	14c
per lb.	
Loin Roasts,	17½c
per lb.	
Legs Pork (whole)	19c
per lb.	

## VEAL CUTS

Shoulder Roast,	15c
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Neck of Veal,	12½c
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Ragged Robin Chocolates, ½-lb. box	40c
Chaffee's Chocolates, 1-lb. box	50c
Fancy B. Mixed, Bulk, 2 lbs.	45c
Combination Mixed, Bulk, 1 lb.	15c
Chaffee's Fancy Mixed, 2 lbs.	35c
Cocanut Bonbons, 1 lb.	30c
Candy Figs, 1 lb.	25c
Chaffee's Peanut Brittle, 1 lb.	25c

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Northern Spitz	25c
Apples, 4 lbs.	
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## Northern California

**SAN LUIS OBISPO**—More than 4000 gallons of moonshine whiskey and wine have been seized by local officers, aided by federal agents, in dozens of raids carried on in this county as part of a pre-Christmas dry drive begun several days ago.

**MONTREY**—As a result of a meeting here to consider plans for the completion of the "Sierras to the Sea" Highway, connecting Mt. Whitney with the Monterey Coast, the boards of supervisors of Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Monterey counties are to meet at Coalinga on December 19, to go over the right of way of the uncompleted portion of the project. This right of way is twenty-nine miles long.

**MARYSVILLE**—The decision of the board of supervisors of Yuba county to accept the offer of Mrs. Phoebe M. Rideout, widow of the late N. D. Rideout, Marysville banker, to construct a veterans memorial building here, means that Marysville will enter the list of convention cities. Construction will begin within sixty days. The agreement provides for the completion of the building with a frontage of 150 feet and a depth of 100 feet, on or before October 1, 1924.

**SAWYERS BAR**—James Keaton and William Flannagan, after working for one month trying out their placer mine, five miles from town up Devil's Canyon, have struck rich pay gravel.

**CORAM**—J. W. Fitzgerald, superintendent of the Shasta Division of the Southern Pacific, announces that the Coram tunnel—Tunnel No. 1—will be thrown open to trains about January 1. This tunnel burned out and caved in early in May, blocking the railroad for nearly two weeks. The tunnel has been cleaned out, and as soon as the cement lining is completed it will be thrown open to trains.

**MARYSVILLE**—The board of supervisors of Yuba county adopted a set of resolutions urging the state highway commission to give early attention to the Yuba county

link of the Lake Tahoe-Ukiah highway and commence construction at its earliest convenience. The action was prompted by the alleged decided lack of interest shown in the proposed road.

**MIDDLETOWN**—The new highway over Mount St. Helena has been thrown open to traffic from the tollhouse to Calistoga. This piece of road is about two miles longer than the old road, but the grade is so low that it can be negotiated in high gear for the entire distance.

### Three Witnesses in Attack Case Accused

**LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14**—Three witnesses in the trial of Michael Denson, wealthy chemist, charged with attacking Eloise Clement, lecturer and actress, were in the county jail today facing charges of perjury.

The men were O. M. Ward, proprietor of the Hammond hotel, at National City, Tom Beaton, owner of the Mint bar at Tijuana, and James P. McGinty, former bartender.

in the Mint bar.

Each testified for the defense, and told of an alleged "wild party" in which Miss Clement had engaged at Tijuana and National City. Their arrest was ordered by Deputy District Attorney Burke.

### Police Seek Driver Who Injured Girl

**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14**—Oakland police are searching for a motorist who, driving at a high rate of speed and without lights, struck down Miss Anna Moore of 819 Twenty-first street, as she alighted from a Southern Pacific ferry train at Fourteenth and Franklin streets. The motorist drove off without rendering aid. Accompanied by Roy Swanson of San Francisco, Miss Moore had just returned from San Francisco. A taxicab was obtained and the injured girl was taken to her home and later to the Oakland emergency hospital, where she was found to be injured internally.

In a recent homing race in the north of England 50,000 pigeons were released simultaneously.

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Compound, lb.	15c
Pure Lard, lb.	20c
Fancy Eastern Bacon, sliced, lb.	35c
Eastern Bacon, whole or half, lb.	28c
Smoked Picnics, Eastern, lb.	16c
Morrell's Eastern Bacon Backs, whole or half, lb.	25c
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## REALTY MAN MISSING.

**LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14**—A search is being made today for Charles R. Kitchell, well-known Los Angeles real estate man, who left his home several days ago and has failed to return. His family believes that Kitchell is either the victim of foul play or aphasia.

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Cheese, full cream	29c
Gifford Olives, large No. 2½, 38c; No. 1	20c
Van Camp's Pumpkin, No. 2½	17c
Scudder's Cane and Maple Syrup, quarts 48c; pints	25c
Maryland Oysters, 5 oz.	17c
Gold Medal Flour, 49 lbs. \$2.05; 24½ lbs.	\$1.05
New Crop Golden Dates, per lb.	15c
Eagle Brand Milk, limit—2 to a customer, 2 for	35c
Van Camp's Hominy, large No. 2½, 2 for 25c; No. 2, 3 for 25c	

### FRESH FRUIT and VEGETABLES

Rome Beauty Apples	25c
8 lbs. for	
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Fancy Celery,	15c
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Good Head Lettuce	5c
at	

Idaho Russet Potatoes, \$2.25  
100 lbs. for

### HIGH GRADE MEATS—LOW PRICES

Pork Shoulders,	13c
per lb.	
Legs Pork,	18c
per lb.	
Pot Roast Beef,	15c
per lb.	
Short Rib Boil,	10c
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Bacon Back,	25c
per lb.	
Picnic Hams,	16c
per lb.	
Eastern Skinned Hams,	30c
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# BRIDE OF HALF YEAR IS KILLED BY ENGINE

# GRAIN PRICES DROP ON CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Trading in grain today centered around corn and wheat. The market was quiet when that grain turned weak, other grains followed, resulting in lower prices on the Chicago board of trade.

Disappointed in the trend in corn, buyers were reluctant to take hold in the wheat market. Bearish sentiment held tight and although some reports of bullish construction were received, they carried insufficient weight to change the general aspect in the eyes of traders.

Corn sold at new lows on the present movement when general selling

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 14.—Leander Colbert Gentles, 62 years of age and one-armed, complacently rocked 14 pounds of brand new, walking humanity, his twenty-eighth child. He incidentally granted a spasmodic interview to a reporter. "His name is Thomas Raleigh Gentles," the father asserted, "without particular emotion. 'No, I'm not at all excited. You see there were no other boys before Thomas,' and he shrugged his shoulder. "The Lord's will be done," was the gist of his position as regards the latest addition.

WHEAT—				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec. ....	104½	105	103½	103½
May ....	109½	109½	108½	108½
July ....	107	107½	106½	106½

**FALL PROVES FATAL**  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.— Mrs. Sarpta Noise, 81, a wealthy former resident of St. Josephs, Mo., is dead here today, following a fall on downtown sidewalk. She suffered internal injuries which caused her death, physicians said.

CORN—				
Dec. ....	71%	72	70%	71
May ....	73%	74	72%	72
July ....	74%	75	74	74
OATS—				
Dec. ....	42%	42%	42%	42
May ....	45%	45%	45%	45
July ....	43%	43%	43%	43
WHEAT—				
Dec. ....	\$19.29	\$19.25	\$19.15	\$19.15
May ....	\$19.25	\$19.25	\$19.15	\$19.15
July ....	\$19.25	\$19.25	\$19.15	\$19.15

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Liberty 1-1/2	98.00	98.75	
Liberty 1-1/4	97.75	98.12	
Liberty 3/4	97.50	98.00	
Liberty 1/2	97.25	97.75	
Liberty 1/4	97.00	97.50	
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## Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The cotton market closed lower, off 57 to 85 cents.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	3352 1/2	3440	3352 1/2	3352 1/2
Jan.	3420	3465	3395	3420
March	3470	3500	3425	3470
May	3490	3520	3440	3490
July	3512	3545	3455	3512
Oct.	2847	2885	2800	2847

Spots quiet, off 65.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—The cotton market was steady; spots 2 1/2.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	3440	3465	3385	3440
Jan.	3465	3485	3385	3465
March	3485	3505	3405	3485
May	3505	3525	3425	3505
July	3525	3545	3445	3525
Oct.	2865	2885	2805	2865

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March	3470	3495	3409	3
May	3468	3490	3404	3
Dec.	3420	3495	3398	3

### Bank Clearings

LOS ANGELES—\$26,547,392.05.  
SAN FRANCISCO—\$27,900,000.  
SAN DIEGO—\$655,363.84.  
TACOMA—\$2,626,000.  
SEATTLE—\$6,354,807.  
PORTLAND—\$5,147,971.  
SACRAMENTO—\$1,156,556.26.

### Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Cash wh

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## STEPMOTHER'S VIOLENCE

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 14. — A story of almost incredible selfishness and brutality by a Finn woman is brought to Cheyenne State Humane Commissioner G. Harris, who has returned from a remote section of northern Idaho, where he rescued a woman's six victims and sent them to the home of an aunt in Lathrop, Idaho.

The principals in the tragedy in the Wyoming ranch are:

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Silver Dollar

The Finnish mother, a widow, has six children of her deceased husband by a former wife. Three children of the woman's former husband

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Two children of the woman and her late husband. Commissioner Harris, going to the ranch in response to complaints by neighbors, found the six children of the dead man by the early wife in a deplorable condition: half-starved, their clothing in

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as her circumstances would permit. She was sacrificing the six months related to her to the five of her blood, and at the same time capitalizing their pitiful labor under incredible hardships for the benefit of herself and her spring.

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near Herman street. Her cheek was almost torn away as she sustained deep lacerations to the scalp. The mother, Mrs. Stewart, hearing screams, ran from the house and picked up the child. A passing motorist took both mother and child to the city hospital.

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## MEXICO, OWENS TOP BEACH BOXING CARD

Huntington Beach Promoter to Exchange Swats For First Time In Months

**TONIGHT'S CARD.**  
 Main Event—Kid Mexico vs. Ernie Owens, 158 pounds.  
 Semi-windup—Johnny Reno vs. Joe Mendino, 130 pounds.  
 Preliminaries—Johnny Conley vs. Herb Ryan, 150 pounds.  
 Marty Kane vs. Bennie Shannon, 128 pounds.  
 Ralph Walker vs. Skip Leabo, 128 pounds.  
 Walter Beck vs. Leo Dunbar, 118 pounds.  
 Johnny Borgess vs. "Red" Perry, 138 pounds.

**BY RINGSIDER.**  
 That old warhorse Kid Mexico, who knows how to be a good fellow outside the ring as well as within the hempen square, will endeavor to show the boys at his own Huntington Beach arena tonight that he is still as good as he was when he was being pitted against the best middleweights in the west. The blond-headed fighter, in the main event against the youthful Ernie Owens, a gangling sort of fellow but one who has come to the front with a rush because he can sock hard and often. Mexico knows he will have to have something tonight beside his gray matter so he has been training hard for the last two weeks. Owens also has been working out at Huntington Beach since Wednesday. Johnny Reno and Joe Mendino, two junior lightweights who never have appeared in this county, are to provide the swats in the semi-final. Reno is an Easterner. He was good enough to box Danny Kramer to a six-round draw at Philadelphia so he should be able to hold his own with any of the boys his weight out here. Mendino holds verdicts over Sammy Santos, Packy McMullen and Ashton Donza.

The preliminary bouts, five in all, are headed by a scuffle between the veteran Johnny Conley and Herb Ryan, a Vernon favorite.

Ponce de Leon is the moniker toted by a boxer who holds the middleweight championship of Cuba.

The circuit of the Mississippi Valley baseball league is to be expanded from six to eight clubs next season.

## Violation of State Boxing Laws Charge In Stockton Arrest

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 14.—Promoters Roger Cornell and Buck Holley announced today that they will attempt to hold their scheduled boxing bouts tonight. They were arrested and released on bond late yesterday for having held prize fights in violation of the state law.

## GIANTS LEAD FIGHT ON COSTLY PLAYERS

McGraw Balks at \$100,000 Figure For Oriole Star; Agree on Draft Price

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Prices of \$50,000 and \$100,000 for minor league baseball players are things of the past, if a movement led by the New York Giants is successful. From a source considered indisputable, it was learned that the Giants, who were among the first to start raising prices, are now in the van of a movement to defate them.

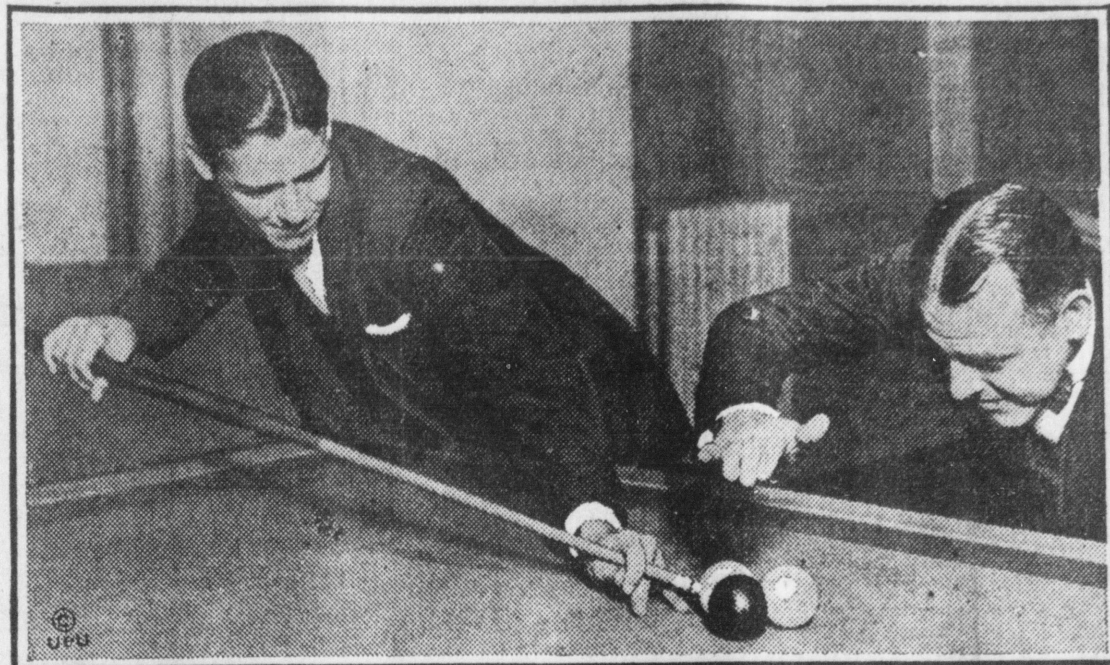
It was pointed out that the Giants balked at paying \$100,000 for "Lefty" Grove, star pitcher of the Baltimore team of the International league. They were interested in another player or two, but dropped out because the asking prices were considered too high.

Committees from the Majors and the Pacific Coast league and the American association have finally come to an agreement on a modified draft arrangement. In reality it is the form proposed by the Majors last year. It was accepted by the three-eye league and by the Minors.

The draft price was placed at \$5,000, although the Minors battled long for \$10,000.

Players sent to the two leagues from the Majors will be subject to the draft, unless they are recalled by option. If two teams bid for one player the player is to go to the team lowest in the percentage column. Only one man can be taken from each club.

## CUE WIZARDS TO CLASH MONDAY NIGHT



Willie Hoppe, champion 18.2 balkline billiard player for 14 years, will defend his title against Welker Cochran of San Francisco at Chicago beginning Monday night. Both men are in training. Here, Hoppe (right) is shown watching Cochran in action.

## GREB DENIES FIXED JUDGE STATEMENTS

Middleweight Champ Sends Explanatory Letter to Gotham Newspapers

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
 By HENRY L. FARRELL,  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Harry Greb, middleweight champion, denied in a letter sent to all the New York newspapers that he had been made the victim of "fixed judges" when he lost to Gene Tunney in Madison Square Garden Monday night.

This denial probably will upset the plans of a group of reformers who were prepared to make material out of his alleged charges for a fight at Albany to repeal the boxing law.

After writing a denial that he had made charges against the judges and the New York commission, Greb followed with the statement "while I personally thought I had won, the majority thought I lost and I accept the decision."

When a statement, alleged to have been made by Greb was printed in New York, the boxing commission passed it over lightly as having been made in anger and the commission said it was satisfied with the statement made by Greb to one of the commissioners more than an hour after the fight in which he said he had no complaint.

## LONG BEACH ELEVEN DEPARTS FOR NORTH

LONG BEACH, Dec. 14.—Coach Arthur Schuettnier was to depart for Bakersfield today with his gilded football team of high school stars to play the semi-final game in the state championship series tomorrow.

Bakersfield, called the "Baby Bears" because their style of play is so similar to the great California machine, will put as strong a team, if not stronger, in the field, as the ones which have won the state title for the past three years.

It was learned, however, that his alleged charges were to be used in an effort to repeal the boxing law and the commission felt the need of some action.

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## HOOP OUTLOOK GOOD AT JULIA LATHROP

By DAVID ROBERTS  
 (Julia Lathrop, J. H. S. Sport Editor.)

The first practice and tryouts for the Julia C. Lathrop junior high school's basketball team show remarkable results.

A large aggregation of candidates turned up for practice a few nights ago, and in the short space of time that the coach and boys have had, it has been indicated that a speedy, well balanced and aggressive team will uphold the laurels of the school.

Another point in the team's favor is the fact that so many stars are in line for a position on the team that in case of any injury to a first string player a boy nearly equally as good could immediately replace the injured one. This fact also stimulates the desire to progress, for every candidate knows that if he makes the team it will come through hard work only, with several other men still in the running to take his place away from him.

With these advantages, it seems that the success of the football squad will not only be equalled but surpassed by the up and coming basketball cohorts of Coach Reel.

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**SCHOOL OFFICERS MEET**  
FULLERTON, Dec. 14.—More than forty school officials attended the meeting of the Orange County Grammar School Principal's association which was held last evening at 8:30 o'clock in McFarland's cafe. This was the first meeting of what is to be a monthly affair hereafter. C. H. Reid of Huntington Beach is president of the association; G. A. Riddleberger, Placentia, is secretary, and W. C. Maxwell, Anaheim, is vice-president. Mr. Riddleberger had charge of last evening's program.

**OIL WORKERS NOMINATE.**  
HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 14.—Officers for the coming year were nominated at the meeting of the Oil Workers' union held at the local hall Wednesday night. Regular business was transacted at the meeting. The election of officers will be held at the hall Wednesday night, December 26. It is expected that several other nominations would be submitted, before the election date, as some of the officers were not filled.

## CAL. HONOR SOCIETY STUDENTS TO MEET

High school Honor society members will begin Christmas vacation by attending a state convention of the California Scholarship federation at the Long Beach high school tomorrow.

Delegates elected from the local high school honor society are Milton Davis, Miss Mary McAdams, Miss Aural Bauer, Miss Jane Griffith and Miss Dora McWaters. These will be accompanied by the faculty advisor, J. Russell Bruff, and by Elmer McMullen, also of the high school faculty.

Delegates from more than twenty state honor societies will arrive in Long Beach Saturday morning in time for the opening session at 10 o'clock.

Standards of high school scholarship, admission requirements for honor societies, special recognition of honor students, the relation between scholarship and school activities and methods of advancing the desire for good scholarship in high schools, will be some of the subjects discussed.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE OF LEGION PUSHED

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 14.—G. B. Coleman and P. B. Hess, captains of the two American Legion membership campaign teams now in the field for both new members and a renewal of old memberships, were today waiting the corners for members of the post.

The meeting, which will be held the Fourth Tuesday in January, will see the conclusion of the contest on between the two teams for a banquet to be given to the winners and the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Legion.

Each team is bent on winning the banquet and every available member of the post is being secured for the ranks of the post. It is said, the membership for the past year was 69 members and it is the aim of the post to exceed this amount by January 1.

L. W. Blodgett, P. B. Drane and Malcom G. Keith were appointed on a committee to help out in the membership campaign. The post received a citation for meritorious service last year for exceeding their 1922 membership in 1923. It is the hope of the local Legionnaires that another such trophy may be hung up in their hall.

## New Street Sweeper Sought At Fullerton

FULLERTON, Dec. 14.—At the last meeting of the city council City Clerk Hezmalhach was authorized by the councilmen to advertise for bids for a power street sweeper.

A sixty-day extension of time in which to complete the west side street paving contract was made by the council to the L. A. Paving company. E. R. Werding, general manager for the company, stated in his petition that the company had suffered considerable delay in their contract work through moving of their plant from the former city site to the industrial site.

Figures submitted to the council by City Engineer W. C. Record showed that upon completion of the Orange county outfall sewer project, Fullerton will have available a total of \$53,183.51 from the two funds covering the outfall sewer and joint outfall sewer enterprises.

The itemized report showed that expenditures from Fullerton's joint outfall sewer bond issue of \$175,000 aggregated \$141,088.00, leaving a balance in this fund of \$33,912.00. Of the joint outfall sewer bond issue of \$75,000, a sum of \$54,726.35 was expended, leaving \$20,273.65 in the fund. Out of this, \$1,001.26 was spent for engineering and advertising, leaving a net total of \$19,272.39 available from the bond issue. The combined total available out of the two funds when the sewers are completed is \$53,183.51.

## Burglars Make Away With School Money

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 14.—Police of this city were today on the trail of burglars who Wednesday night broke into and robbed the local grammar school and also the high school.

It is said that the thieves took about \$75 in money from the grammar school while they only received about \$5 compensation for breaking into the high school.

Entrance into the grammar school was gained by means of a jimmed window while at the high school one of the basement windows was found to have been broken to gain admittance.

## Woman Ties Bulldog To Purse; All Stolen

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—Mrs. J. T. Davis of 3724 Y street has learned that chaining a bulldog to the handle of her purse does not make the purse secure from thieves, for when she encountered a holdup man he stole purse, dog and all. Mrs. Davis notified the police, who arrived at her home just as her pet bulldog returned, but minus the purse and thief. The purse contained \$4.

All photos taken at Gibson's Studio, 415 No. Broadway, up to Dec. 21st, will be ready before Xmas.

## Stage and Screen

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS. — PRINCESS — "The Remittance Woman," with Ethel Clayton.

YOST — Vaudeville and "Woman-Proof," with Thomas Meighan.

TEMPLE — "Barriers of Folly," with George Larkin.

WEST END — "The Midnight Alarm," with Alice Calhoun.

ETHEL CLAYTON'S NEW FILM OPENS AT PRINCESS

Ethel Clayton whose popularity is expanding with each new production in which she is starred is the attraction at the Princess theater in "The Remittance Woman," Achmed Abdullah's stirring tale of romance and adventure in China.

Miss Clayton's beauty seems, indeed, to be eternal and in "The Remittance Woman" she is at her best—the artist of great facility and charm and the woman of superb beauty and distinction.

"The Remittance Woman" is a red-blooded drama that starts off with a bang and keeps up a steady bombardment of thrills and big dramatic situations. It has to do with the adventures of an American girl in the Far East, of her love for the man who goes hand in hand with her through a veritable chamber of horrors, in which their lives are more than once in the balance.

As Marie Campbell who goes to the Orient with a mystic vase given her by her father, Ethel Clayton becomes the center of intrigue and conflict. Magnificent settings depicting the picturesque city of Canton, afford a striking scenic background.

In "Barriers of Folly," the production to be shown at the Temple theater for two days starting tonight, George Larkin causes one's heart to flop over a couple of times by rescuing the lady who has been assisting the villain rather than his sweetheart. A case of mistaken identity.

The rescue took place in a room filled with flames and smoke and George as Jim Buckley, had only the thought of May Gordon (Eva Novak) in his mind. Hence the error. Fortunately, the woman of the world shows the goodness of her heart by telling where the villain Clifton (Wilfred Lucas) may be found. This, naturally, even up matters considerably, inasmuch as Clifton in the meantime has abducted May.

"WOMAN-PROOF" TO CLOSE AT YOST TONIGHT

Is any man safe from the affections of feminine admirers? Is the inheritance of \$1,000,000 on one's wedding day really a help to Cupid where a nice girl is concerned? These and other questions are answered in Thomas Meighan's latest star picture, "Woman-Proof," which is the current attraction at the Yost theater. This is a story of romance where the conditions of matrimony are decidedly unromantic. The story was written by George Ade.

The story is that of a civil engineer, Tom Rockwood, played by Thomas Meighan, whose father made a will stipulating that all his children must marry before they could inherit his huge fortune.

Tom has two sisters and a brother, all of whom soon select mates, but Tom is too busy directing a huge engineering project to bother about love. The story opens with the brother and sisters and their prospective mates planning to induce Tom to marry. Meanwhile, young Rockwood accidentally falls in love, and is on the point of proposing marriage when complications arise.

Milo Bleech, an unscrupulous lawyer and the executor of the Rockwood estate, temporarily blocks the love romance of Tom and Louise Halliday, but matters are finally adjusted. Bleech is defeated and the Rockwoods inherit the fortune. Lila Lee is the girl and heads a strong supporting cast.

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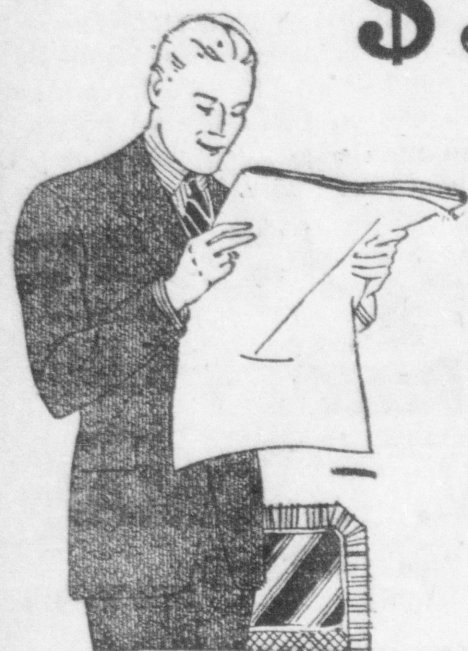
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Uncompleted Work Makes Bright Future For 1924, Forecast

BY MARK H. KNIGHT  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
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DENVER, Colo., Dec. 14.—The greatest building year this country has ever had is now rounding to a close. Construction activities now under way and uncompleted, together with contracts let, assure an even greater expansion of home and business construction for 1924.

L. E. Eppich, president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, in addition to the foregoing statement, made to the United Press today, said:

"Contemplated construction is greater than at this time in 1922. An unprecedented wave of construction on suburban lands got under way this fall and promises to continue through much of 1924." Eppich said building and business in general appears to have returned near to an equilibrium. "Construction bonuses have vanished," he said. "More apprentices are in the trades than for several years and they are now being encouraged by crafts unions. Whereas labor costs remain stationary, efficiency has increased, making for slightly decreased production costs."

"There was an increase of approximately seventy per cent in mining in Colorado during 1923, compared with 1922, John T. Joyce, state mine commissioner, said, and A. E. Derickson, until recently president of the American Live-stock and Loan company, predicts, "That within twelve months people will be falling over each other to buy breeding cows."

On the other hand, Governor William E. Sweet of Colorado, himself a prominent financier, believes "the immediate prosperity of this country rests upon the European situation." Recognizing prospects for record building and a tremendous increase in manufacturing the government points out that "we must find some place to sell our products other than to American consumers."

Sweet regards co-operation with Europe as essential to a forward movement in business.

### Napa Thief Suspect Arrested in Oakland

NAPA, Dec. 14.—Vincent Kelly, aged 24, who was arrested by the Oakland police, is wanted in Napa on a charge of grand larceny preferred by Walter Luge, a local automobile agent. On November 6 Kelly is alleged to have driven a car into Luge's garage and requested that it be given an overhauling, and asked the loan of another machine while his own was in the repair shop. He was given the use of a practically new machine, it is claimed, and immediately left, nothing having been heard of either him or the car until he was arrested in Oakland. Kelly is held under larceny charges by the Oakland police, and as soon as these can be disposed of he will be returned to Napa.

### Safe Stolen Labor Day Found at Tulare

TULARE, Dec. 14.—Discovery of the safe stolen from the Martha Washington store during the Labor day holidays in a vacant lot here and photographing of it for finger prints may lead to the apprehension of the robber or robbers, according to Chief of Police J. R. McDonald. The safe was found by a neighbor of the vicinity tied up in a sack, where it had evidently been thrown after it had been rifled. About \$500 in cash and checks had been taken. The door was gone, and indications were that it had been beaten off with a sledgehammer. Photographs were forwarded to the head of the State Board of Identification for examination.

Photographs are appropriate Xmas gifts and are reasonably priced at "Boden's Studio"; 107 1/2 E. 4th St. S. A. Sittings on Sunday by appointment. Phone 2115.

## University Course Makes Real Estate Selling Profession

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 14.—Real estate will soon be a profession on a par with medicine, law, journalism or any other of the professions.

Committees from the National Association of Real Estate Boards, the United Y. M. C. A. schools, the Institute for Research in Land Economics and the American Savings, Building and Loan Institute are working now to draft final plans for a four-year university course in real estate and kindred principles of land economics, which will lead to a degree of bachelor of arts.

The course to be given soon in many of the larger universities of the country will be arranged probably as follows:

First Year—Introduction to real estate practice, real estate law and business economics, real estate selling, real estate transfer and conveying and real estate financing.

Second Year—Building construction and design, land economics and real estate office organization and management, property management, valuation or appraisals, and one elective.

The other two years of the course will be devoted to subjects preparatory for the intensive study of the problems of real estate, including a thorough groundwork in economics. The Institute for Research in Land Economics here, headed by Dr. Richard T. Ely, is sponsoring the plan, which will be announced within a few weeks it is thought.

## CLAIM MEXICAN ROW DUE TO S. F. MEET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Do the present political disturbances in Mexico follow from conferences held in San Francisco last May and June?

There is reason to consider the strong probability that they do, say observers.

General Calles, who now has quit the race for the Presidency conferred here in the month of May last with Alejandro Obregon, brother of President Obregon, and with General Serrano, the Mexican Minister for War and Marine, and others. And before he left, announcement that he would be a candidate for the Mexican Presidency was made by Enrique Seldner, Do la Huerta's private secretary, who was then acting as secretary to the General. All parties to the present political disagreement were represented, apparently, at the conferences held here.

There was a somewhat humorous cast to the gathering of gentlemen prominent in Mexican government and politics in this city, in that all the principals stoutly asserted they were here for their health only.

Oregon III.

General F. R. Serrano, the Minister for War and Marine, and Alejandro Obregon were the first to arrive. Senor Obregon suffered from a throat affliction and was unable even to give personal expression to his sentiments for amicable relations between Mexico and the United States. His personal physician came with him.

General Calles, accompanied by Seldner and others, arrived ten days later. He also came for his health. General Serrano had left, but he returned later in the month. A week after Calles, came J. Pedrero Cordova, chairman of the board of the Mexican National Railways and assistant secretary of agriculture. A few days later came Jose Lugo, Governor of the northern portion of Lower California, with his secretary-general. They stayed only a day. A few days later yet came Alvaro Obregon, Governor-Elect of the State of Sonora, and one Alvaro Goycochea, Guaymas, Chihuahua.

It was Goycochea who let the cat out of the bag. He was a willing talker and at a moment when he was unguarded by any of the more discreet, he expressed a strong opinion that General Calles would be an active candidate for the presidency and that he would begin campaigning soon after his return to Mexico. Goycochea was not seen here again.

June brought several others, including Fernando Torre Blanca, secretary to President Obregon. Torre Blanca's first words for publication were that he was here for his health. He took quite seriously an inquiry after the health of the President himself and said: "Yes, he is quite well."

Next day Seldner said: "While I am not authorized to discuss Calles' political plans, I can state definitely that he will be a candidate for president. The people want him and will elect him. And it seemed implied, at least, that Calles would have the full support of President Obregon and of De la Huerta."

All the personages involved in the conferences here stayed at the same hotel, the St. Francis. All of them frequently visited in General Calles' rooms. None of them, except the willing Goycochea and the unwilling Seldner, would say a word about political matters.

### Charges Wife of Baron Rewed Without Decree

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Mary Ludwig of Whitefish Bay, who claims to be the former wife of Baron Alexander von Schenck of Germany, appeared as the principal in a divorce suit against her second husband, C. A. Ludwig of Pittsville. She alleged non-support. Ludwig is said to have brought suit for annulment of the marriage on the ground that his wife was not divorced from the husband at the time of the subsequent marriage. Mrs. Ludwig says she thought the baron was dead when she remarried.

## TRAPPING LAWS ARE SHOWN IN U. S. BOOK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A summary of laws relating to trapping animals, which will be useful to all trappers and others engaged in any phase of the fur industry, has just been issued by the United States department of agriculture. Laws of the various

states, provinces of Canada, Newfoundland, and parts of Mexico are included in the new bulletin, and the different provisions are conveniently grouped for ready reference under such headings as bag limits, license provisions, possession and sale, shipment and export, propagation and bounties. The changes in the laws resulting from new legislation of the year 1923 are shown. Among the new enactments of the legislatures of thirty-one states, Alaska, and six Canadian provinces were provisions prohibiting the taking of unprime peltries, safeguarding and breeding supply of fur animals in the wild, shortening the trapping season, and restricting trapping of certain species to a time far shorter than the period of prime

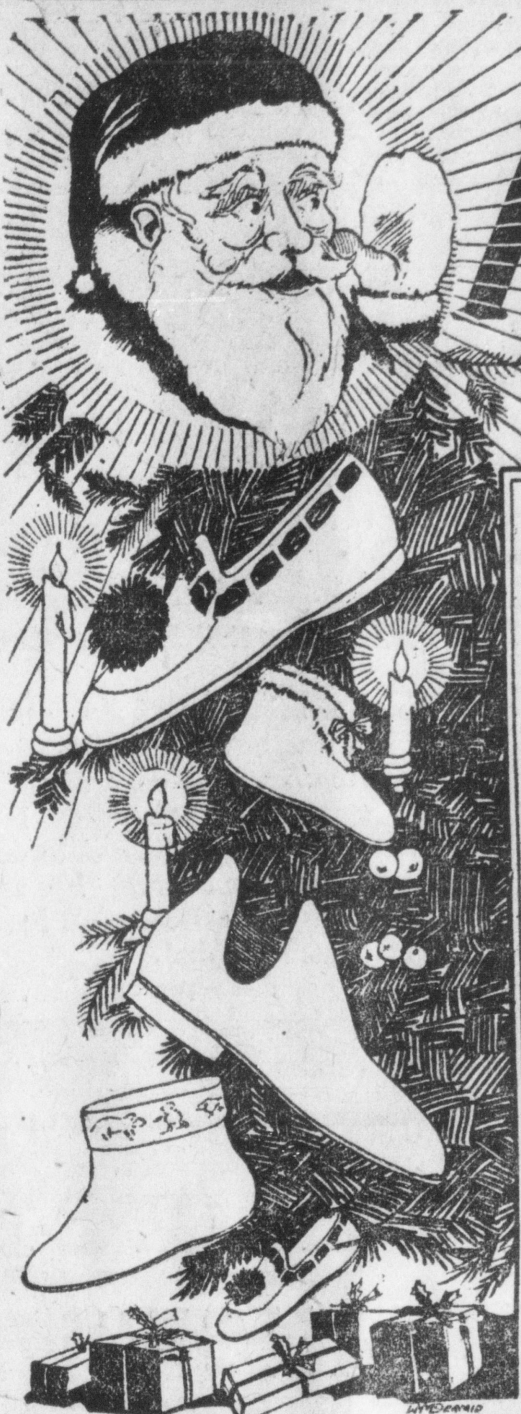
fur. Bounties on predatory species have been discontinued in some states in favor of cooperative campaigns with the biological survey, in which salaried hunters are employed. Trappers in Massachusetts and Pennsylvania are required by new laws to make yearly reports of their fur catch, and in West Virginia the game commission is collecting similar information by listing the game, birds and fur animals of the state on the hunting licenses issued, and requesting hunters and trappers to make necessary reports at the end of the year. In this way it is hoped to learn whether the supply of fur animals and game species is endangered by too much hunting or trapping, in order that necessary

safeguards may be taken before too late. The new laws affect muskrats probably more than other fur animals, and seasons were rather generally restricted. Montana closed all trapping of muskrats for an indefinite period. Utah protected these animals until 1925. The muskrat seasons were shortened in Maine, New Jersey, Illinois, Minnesota, North Dakota, Idaho and Alaska. The greatest restrictions on trapping were adopted in Idaho, where martens, fishers and foxes are now protected throughout the state indefinitely, and similar action was taken for parts of the state to protect muskrats, otters, minks and raccoons, further local exceptions being made in the case of muskrats.

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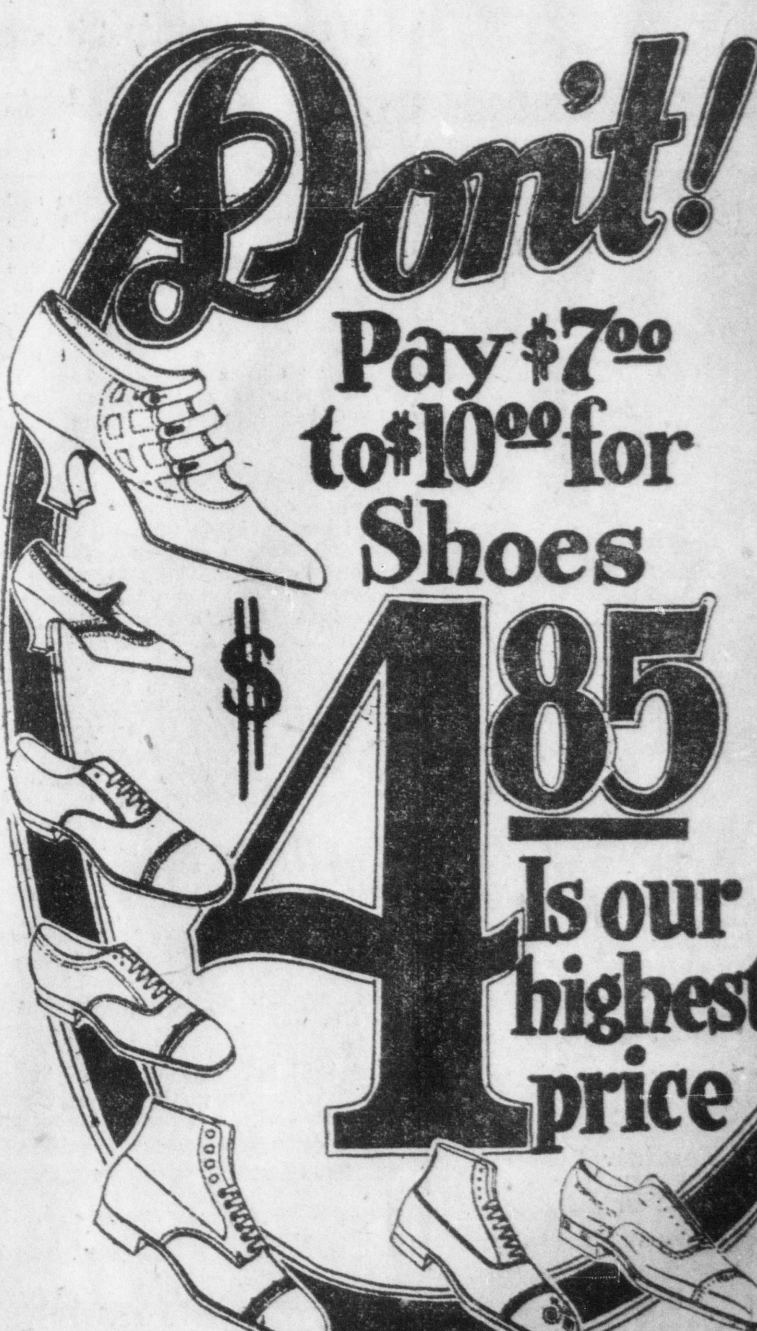
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## Report on Highway Plans Is Cheering

COSTA MESA, Dec. 14.—Work on the new state highway, which will link Los Angeles and San Diego by a beautiful coast route, will be started by January 1, 1924, it was authoritatively stated at the meeting of the Costa Mesa chamber of commerce.

Donald J. Dodge, chairman of the chamber public utilities committee, made a thorough report of the progress made by his committee with the gas company and state highway commission, and expressed himself as being exceptionally pleased with the information he had received from them.

He stated that the work planned by the commission would be put in on the link connecting Huntington Beach and the Balboa Palisades, a distance of approximately ten miles.

He also stated that it was the expectation of the commission to have the road as far as Balboa in a complete state by the coming of next summer, so that tourists may enjoy the beauties of the coast trip from Los Angeles to "The Atlantic City of the Pacific Coast."

## ORPHAN OF 15 LEFT \$30,000 IS MISSING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—In a nameless little hotel or rooming house, "some place around the bay," there is an orphan boy, aged 15, who this morning is worth some \$30,000, when last night he wasn't worth that many coppers, or even a third of that amount.

The sad part is that he doesn't know it. He can't be found to be told of his sudden fortune.

The good news arrived in a special message from the surrogate's court in New York. Vallmer Gilbert, 15 years old, living with a foster parent, Edward A. Crepe, at No. 1 Market street, San Francisco, the message said, had been left \$31,735 in the estate of a great aunt.

Traced to Landmark  
No. 1 Market street is a landmark of the Embarcadero. In the old days teeming with life it was a saloon where gathered for their frog the burly men of ships of the seven seas.

Today it dispenses soft drinks and sandwiches, but retains two white-robed bartenders.

The bartenders said that Crepe and the boy have neither home nor permanent address, maintain No. 1 Market street as their mailing address. Occasionally, between their wanderings, they stop in to see if anyone has written to them. They were in no good news at the moment.

No idea of whereabouts  
Crepe is an itinerant carpenter and handy man who works where he will, in camps or at odd jobs, sometimes head janitor of a building at Beal and Market. The bartenders had no idea, they said, where he might be found. "Some where around the bay," they reckoned, these being the cold, dull days.

Sure, they would tell Crepe and the boy the good news about the \$30,000, they said, when they might drop in for mail again one of these days.

The money was left young Gilbert by Mrs. Alice L. Gilbert, in the disposal of her personal fortune, as shown in an accounting filed Saturday in the New York court, her closer connection with the sudden heir being shrouded in mystery.

Others who benefited in the final disposal of Mrs. Gilbert's fortune, the New York dispatch said, were the Florence Crittenton League, Children's Aid society, Boy Scouts, West End Presbyterian Church, American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A. and a preacher, all of New York, the bequests ranging from \$1000 to \$4800.

**TURTLES FOR NEW YORK**  
MASON CITY, Dec. 14.—Iowa is furnishing land terrapin or turtles to New York hotels and restaurants in large numbers. Worth and Cerro Gordo counties are the principal sources of supply. At Fertile Hans Johnson and H. Peterson are shipping about twelve barrels a day of the live turtles. In one day they dug out of their shallow winter quarters 178 large snappers averaging twenty pounds each in weight.

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## TYPICAL LETTER BY ROOSEVELT REVEALED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Another San Francisco tribute to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, soldier and great interpreter and apostle of the American spirit, will soon be placed among other priceless mementos of his useful life in the recently dedicated Theodore Roosevelt Memorial house at 28 East Twentieth street, New York city.

The new historical gift is in the form of a heretofore unpublished letter, written by Roosevelt during the latter part of his last term as president, in 1908, and addressed to Thomas F. Boyle, then head of San Francisco's public school system, and who is now city and county auditor.

The letter is an acceptance of the position as honorary vice-president of the San Francisco Public Schools Athletic league, which was being organized at that time, and in which Boyle was an active worker. Though brief, it vividly depicts the characteristics of Roosevelt in that it shows his attitude toward physical training and its importance in the development of the growing boy.

Roosevelt's Letter  
The letter in full follows:  
The White House, Washington,  
October 13, 1908.

My Dear Mr. Boyle—I have your letter of the 5th instant. I shall only be president for a little over four months now, but for that time I will gladly accept the position of honorary vice-president of the San Francisco Public Schools Athletic league merely to show my hearty sympathy with the purposes of the league. You desire to afford to the average lad of the public grammar school the opportunity for rational and effective athletics, and I think this very important. I am sure the benefited young boy will thereby be benefited not only in a physical sense but in an intellectual way also. I do not believe in giving athletic sports an improper prominence. I feel that development of the body comes behind the development of those moral qualities which we sum up under the name of character; but I thoroughly believe in the development of the body, also. It is a good thing in itself, and it is a good thing because it helps in the development of mind and of character. It tends toward securing the manliness, the hardihood, the physical prowess, which are essential to good citizenship in a free republic, where the individual must be trained never to wrong others, and never to submit tamely to wrong by others.

With all good wishes, and hoping you will achieve the success to which you are entitled, believe me, sincerely yours,  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Letter  
Knowing the letter would be of interest to Mrs. Roosevelt, particularly in view of the Roosevelt birthplace of the Roosevelt Memorial house, the restored birthplace of her husband, whose many of his letters and other papers are housed in a lasting shrine to his memory, Boyle sent a photostat copy of the original to Mrs. Roosevelt requesting her to use it as she saw fit. In a letter to Boyle, Mrs. Roosevelt suggested that it be turned over to the Memorial association to be added to their collection. This will be done shortly.

Mrs. Roosevelt's letter follows:

Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y.,  
Sagamore Hill,  
November 5.

My Dear Mr. Boyle—I am very glad to have the very characteristic letter which you so kindly sent. Should you care to give the original to the Roosevelt Memorial committee, Roosevelt House, 28 East Twentieth street, they will doubtless be happy to add it to their collection.

With many thanks I remain  
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Roosevelt's letter, presented by

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## BOOTLEG SHACKS DESTROYED ST. PAUL, Dec. 14.—Two moonshine districts have been raided and the shacks destroyed. Twelve stills and 500 gallons of liquor were seized. Two shacks at Pig's Eye island were burned by federal agents and nine shacks in Swede Hollow were razed. It is believed they were the main source of supply to bootleggers, with capacity of 1000 gallons a day.

Boyle in behalf of the city, will be given a place in the famous collection along with the only letter written by him to the fighting forces in France—two days after receiving news of the death of his son, Lieutenant Kermit Roosevelt, and letters written while he was a cowboy in the West, particularly a note in which he accepted a challenge to duel with a French nobleman who later backed down.

Roosevelt House itself, the former president's birthplace, was restored by the Women's Roosevelt Memorial association, Mrs. John Henry Hammond, president, after a nation-wide campaign to raise \$85,000.

## \$12,000,000 Given to Columbia During Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University announced in his annual report to the trustees that the university had received gifts of \$12,728,021.59 during the year ending June 30, 1923. This is the largest total received by the university in its history.

President Butler, also reported that the total resources of the four corporations included in the educational system of the university amounted at the end of the fiscal year at \$92,240,547.79, of which \$82,799,931.86 was held by the trustees of the university itself.

The university's endowment fund now totals more than \$45,000,000, ranking second to that of Harvard.

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The employees of Rankin Dry Goods store will hereafter enjoy community singing for fifteen minutes every morning before beginning their day's work. This was decided upon following a meeting called by the superintendent, B. E. Switzer.

Leon Eckles of this city led in the singing of four Christmas hymns, including "Come All Ye Faithful." W. D. Rudd, of the National Cash Register company, gave an interesting talk and assisted in the singing. Mr. Rudd assisted in community singing among

the soldiers while in the service during the World War.

During the past few weeks, Rankin's has taken on a number of quite metropolitan airs, which put it now more than ever in the "big store" class. As the store manager, B. E. Switzer, puts it, "We are after service for our patrons, and are sparing no pains nor expense to have every part of our business entirely up to date."

The store has now installed the newest fire and burglar alarm systems, National cash registers in the down stairs departments, a cafeteria where employees are served with delicious luncheons at cost and an educational department.

The electrical fire alarm system was installed by the Pacific Fire Extinguisher company of Los Angeles. The system is complete and every part of the big building is connected with the fire department, so that at any time of the day or night, when the temperature reaches a certain point, an alarm is turned in.

In installing this system, it was necessary to remove all the heavy

carpets in the store, and this opportunity was taken to have them all renovated and replaced.

The burglar alarm is calculated to give complete protection against invasion as it rings with the breaking of a window, opening of a door and in many other ways to announce the intrusion of thieves. The system was installed by the Burglary Protection company of Los Angeles at a cost of \$1000, the same amount being expended for the fire alarm system.

Mrs. M. Siddoway conducts the cafeteria, and is conceded by the many employees at Rankin's to be a first-class cook. The clerks appreciate the convenience of eating their lunch in the store, as it provides a much longer noon hour.

Manager Switzer conducts classes for the study of salesmanship twice a week, and every quirk of the business is taught the employees, including merchandising technique and accuracy. Mr. Switzer was formerly with Bullock's in Los Angeles.

Along the line of service, five cash registers have been installed on the first floor, in the pattern, small wares and glove departments. This saves much time for customers.

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Holiday shoppers who are out seeking unusual values in Men's Shirts, should come to the WESTERN—Here are thousands of the best makes and grade to select from—such as



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at  
**\$1.48**

Lot consists of Scotch Madras—silk and linen weaves, good looking patterns, some plain colors—collars to match. Values to \$3. Our Holiday price—

**\$1.48**

**SHIRTS**  
at  
**\$2.45**

Lot consists of Imported English Broadcloth shirts, solid colors, sizes 14½ to 16, regular \$5.00 sellers. Our leading Holiday special at—

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Lot consists of all Silk Fibre and silk front shirts. Choice assortment of patterns. Extra big special at—

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Here are Men's Pure Silk Shirts. Broadcloths and Silk Pongees. Just the patterns men like. Values up to \$8.00, our Holiday selling price is only—

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## SALE OF CHILDREN'S HATS

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Mothers! Here is a special selling of Girls' Hats that is worthy of your attention. They are so attractively made of Pan Velvet, Broadcloth, Chiffon Velvet, Youthful styles in a stunning array of bright and rich colors. They ordinarily sell at much higher prices. The Western offers them tomorrow at—



## BAY REGION SUNNY AREA, CLAIM MADE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Just to show motion picture producers what a favorable climate San Francisco and its environs have for the making of movies. Forecaster George Willson of the weather bureau has been assembling data from the records of the local station as far back as 1849. The records show that San Francisco has about as equable and pleasant a climate as any place in the United States.

Among his conclusions which he deems might induce producers to locate in the bay region are:

"Compared with other portions of America the San Francisco bay region has few storms, as most of the disturbances pass far north. The temperature range is small, the annual mean being 55 degrees. The departures from this average are small. The warmest month, September, has a mean temperature of 59 degrees and the coldest month, January, has a mean of 49 degrees."

"The amount of sunshine is not as great in the city as might be expected but compares favorably with that of other cities in the United States. The fogs which come in through the Golden Gate do not reach far into the suburbs where the sunshine percentage is much higher. The percentage of sunshine in San Francisco annually, 66 degrees is exceeded among thirteen large cities of the country only by Denver and New Orleans, which have 72 and 71 per cent, respectively."

## Mono County Miner Blinded By Blast

BRIDGEPORT, Dec. 14.—To lose the sight of his only remaining eye was the experience of Thomas Frazier, a miner engaged at the Cheung mine, in the Masonic district of Mono county. Frazier and William Miller were caught by a "missed" shot and both seriously injured. This is the second time Frazier has been in a mining accident whereby the loss of an eye was sustained.

## Detectives Discover New Car Thief Trick

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 14.—When motor car thieves are in possession of more stolen cars than they have changes in license plates to go around, they remedy this matter and avoid detection by simply scraping the white enamel numbers off of any plate that happens to be handy, and pasting gummed paper numbers over the surface of the license plate. This process requires only an ordinary penknife and about ten minutes, and gives the fake plate an amazing appearance of genuineness.

## Boy Begs Light, Then Lands in Jail

MARTINEZ, Dec. 14.—Asking Deputy Sheriff William Jordan of Orinda Park for a cigarette resulted in W. R. Landis, 19, former Oakley boy, landing in the county jail on a charge of stealing the automobile of Neil O. Raglin at Redding three weeks ago. Landis was unable to explain how he acquired an electric motor which he had in the machine, and under questioning by Jordan broke down and confessed he stole the car at Redding and that he had purloined the motor from an Oakley ranch. Charles Bonnetfield, riding with Landis, said Landis had picked him up to give him a ride to Oakland. Bonnetfield was brought to the county jail with Landis, but will probably be released.

## N. Y. Church Rebuked By Author of 'Rain'

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Somerset Maugham, whose play, "Rain," has been criticized on similar grounds to those on which Edward Knoblock's "Lullaby" has been treated by a New York Methodist church, has taken up the cudgel in defense of the latter. They have no sense of humor or no knowledge of life, he says. "The dramatist conveys a strong moral lesson and the method of stating it is perfectly justified. Our English system of censorship is much preferable to attacks of this sort."

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## LIKENS MEXICO TO CALIFORNIA OF OLD DAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Prediction that much closer trade relations will be established with the next few years between California cities and those on the west coast of Mexico is contained in a special Mexican edition of New York Commercial.

It is declared that Guadalajara, now the second city of Mexico will be notable in growth upon completion of the Southern Pacific's new line that will link that city with Tepic and other west coast cities. In this regard, the article states: "The completion of the line of the railroad—which is expected in about two years—will bring Guadalajara in direct communication with the states of Nayarit, Sinaloa, and Sonora on the west coast, and with Nogales, Tucson, Los Angeles, San Francisco and other commercial centers of the Pacific coast of the United States."

"Today the capital of the state of Jalisco is entirely cut off by direct rail from these regions which are its logical markets, and for which it should be distributing center because of its location."

Is Modern Capital

"Guadalajara, now the second city of the republic, with a popula-

tion of 170,000, a modern capital of great beauty, clean and sanitary, with a 'climate of eternal June,' the center of a rich agricultural district, was of little importance in the commercial life of Mexico until the railroad joining it to the Port of Manzanillo and Mexico City was built. But the good that came in the train of the inauguration of that road will be small as compared with what the Southern Pacific will do for it, in the opinion of competent observers."

After describing Guadalajara and resorts in its vicinity, the article says concerning the state of Jalisco:

Spinning Industry  
"In the state of Jalisco there is a cotton spinning industry of importance; over fifty sugar mills, most of them small, but equipped with modern machinery; the product of a large brewery the provide sales in western Mexico; there are many soap factories, shoe factories, iron foundries, a brass foundry, many distilleries manufacturing alcohol from cane and maguey; the Chapala Hydroelectric and irrigation company, with a capital of \$11,000,000, generates about 16,000 horsepower from the famous Juanacatlan falls, transmitting power to the cities of Jalisco and to the mining camps of El Favor, Amparo, Cinco Minas, Espada, the charge for power being \$60 per horsepower per annum."

In discussing the Southern Pacific's work of completing its line through from Tepic to Guadalajara, the article says:

"When the road is completed, business men and salesmen from the Eastern states can go into Mexico through Brownsville, Laredo or El Paso, cover the entire republic and return through the Nogales gateway to attend to their business on the Pacific coast and mountain states of this country before returning home, thereby saving at least three days, as compared with the present means of making this journey."

"The west coast of Mexico," it is declared, "is where California was sixty years ago."

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## CHRISTMAS SEALS SALE NEED IS TOLD

The time from Thanksgiving until Christmas has a special significance for white plague sufferers in California, because more than 50,000,000 little Christmas seals have been released through the mails by the seventy-seven local associations, which carry on the fight against the disease by means of funds obtained through sale of the little stickers. The seals are sold for a penny apiece.

The Orange County Tuberculosis association, of which Charles A. Riggs is president and Mrs. John Clarkson is secretary, hopes to obtain sufficient money through the sale of seals this Christmas to employ a county nurse who will devote her entire time to the tubercular, and underfed and under-nourished persons of the county. The county association distributes \$67 worth of milk a month, and seals have been provided for the majority of schools, it was pointed out today.

Something new. Fine French Pastry, Fancy Rolls, Pies and Cakes made especially for Banquets, Parties and Picnics at the Lion Candy Kitchen, 211 West 4th Street.

## Seek to Oust Couple As Hotel Proprietors

Seeking to remove C. O. Hawkins and Nettie Thomas as tenants and proprietors of the Cooper hotel at Huntington Beach, Charles L. Cooper and wife, owners of the building, had today filed suit in the superior court here for restitution of the premises and damages aggregating \$2100.

The owners claim that the lessees of the hotel, who have occupied the building since April 1, are in arrears with two months' rental amounting to \$200. They demand judgment for that sum and \$500 damages for retention of the property and ask the court to treble the damages and back rental, as provided by the law in such cases.

Attorneys Head, Rutan and Scovel, of Santa Ana, represent the plaintiffs.

## Property Changes Are Negotiated Here Today

Dr. F. W. Slabaugh, county purchasing agent, and William Thompson of Huntington Beach today were completing negotiations for an exchange of properties by which Dr. Slabaugh would acquire the residence property at 1602 North Main street, this city, formerly owned by Judge R. Y. Williams, and Thompson take possession of Dr. Slabaugh's property on East First street, Tustin. The consideration on each side was not made public. Each will occupy his new property April 1, 1924.

The Tustin property consists of three acres of Valencia and a residence erected by Dr. Slabaugh two years ago.

The North Main street residence is now occupied by A. P. Nelson, district attorney. The lot has a frontage of 100 feet on Main street with a depth of 287 feet.

## Misdemeanor Charge Denied by Prisoner

Ralph W. Moon, Santa Ana, was under \$100 bail today pending trial in Justice J. B. Cox's court here on a misdemeanor charge, under which he is accused of removing an automobile from a local garage while the car was subject to lien for repairs.

Moon, when arraigned before Justice J. B. Cox late Wednesday, pleaded not guilty to the charge. He was represented in court by Attorney M. A. Cain. Deputy District Attorney D. G. Wettlin appeared for the state.

Simultaneously with the filing of the misdemeanor charge, two felony charges against Moon, involving the alleged passing of worthless checks, were dismissed.

Best tennis rackets—Hawley's.

## RICHARDSON URGES WAR AGAINST DOPE

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 14.—Governor Richardson has issued a statement calling on every county and municipal officer in California to take an active part in the campaign against the "dope" evil. "Reports recently brought to my attention indicate that large consignments of habit-forming drugs are constantly being smuggled within our borders for illicit sale to thousands of addicts," said the governor. "These reports indicate the operation of a narcotic organization in the larger cities of California."

## Health Officer of Mono County Dead

BRIDGEPORT, Dec. 14.—Dr. William Franklin Boylan, a practicing physician here and county health officer of Mono county, is dead at his home here. He was born at Chillicothe, Ill., in 1883, and had lived here for several years. Dr. Boylan went to San Francisco a few days ago, accompanying a patient, who died there. Before his return he was himself taken ill and his death occurred soon after reaching home.

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By Edna Wallace Hopper

My mother was rich and ambitious. She went with me to search the world for the greatest beauty helps in existence. They cost us a fortune and many years of time. But they made me a famous beauty. I became the rage. And now, at the age of 62, they keep me a beauty still.

I have seen those same helps bring to many plain girls multiplied attractions. To some they brought careers of beauty. I have seen them bring to countless women decades of added youth. So now I have placed these matchless helps at every woman's call. And I am doing my best to urge women to employ them.

You need but four  
I found 32 great beauty helps. But French experts combined them in four preparations. So these results came very easy to me.

One is a super-clay. Not like the crude and muddy clays you read about today. This clay is white, refined and dainty. It has been perfected by 20 years of scientific study. I call it my White Youth Clay. Before I found it, I never knew one-tenth what clay could do.

Clay is a beauty essential. It purges the skin of all that clogs or mars it. It creates a rosy glow. It firms the skin, combats all lines and wrinkles, reduces enlarged pores. It has brought to millions new complexions. But my White Youth Clay vastly exceeds the old types. The cost is 50 cents and \$1.

My Youth Cream  
My Youth Cream combines both lemon and strawberry. Also all the best French experts know how to foster the fine texture of the skin.

I use it after the clay. Also as a night cream, also daytimes as a powder base. I am never without it, to whiten, soften, feed and smooth the skin. I have never known another cold cream to bring comparable results. My Youth Cream costs 60 cents.

My Facial Youth is a liquid cleanser which does what nothing else can do. The greatest beauty experts now employ this formula, but they charge for it a price which few can pay.

Facial Youth contains no animal, no vegetable fat. The skin cannot absorb it. It simply cleans to the depths, then departs. All the refuse, grime and dirt go with it. No other method cleans the skin like Facial Youth. The cost is 75c.

My Wonderful Hair  
Millions of women envy my hair. It is thick, silky and luxuriant. I have never had dandruff or falling hair, never a touch of gray.

The reason lies in my Hair Youth. I apply it daily with an eye dropper, directly to the scalp. It removes the hardened oil and dandruff which stifle the hair roots. It stimulates and fertilizes. You will be amazed to see how hair thrives when the scalp is kept in shape.

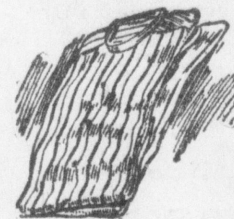
My Hair Youth costs 50 cents and \$1 with eye dropper. The results come quickly. I hope you will learn what it means to your hair.

To those four products I owe my beauty and my youth. Now all druggists and toilet counters supply them to all who want like results. For the sake of all you prize most, go learn what they can do. Edna Wallace Hopper, Business address, Waukesha, Wis.

Miss Hopper is now playing the Pantages vaudeville circuit of the western states.

## GIFT HINTS

With only eight shopping days before Christmas this list of gift suggestions will facilitate selections:



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Gloves, lined and unlined . . . \$2.50 to \$3.00  
Bath Robes . . . \$6.00 to \$12.00  
Handkerchiefs . . . 25c and up  
Hosiery . . . 25c to \$2.00  
Tom Wye Sweater coats . . . \$8.50  
Imported McGregor Brush Wool Sweater \$9.50  
Imported McGregor O'Coats . . . \$40.00  
Imported McGregor Caps . . . \$2.00 to \$5.00

Vanity Hats . . . \$7.50  
Vanity Clear Beaver Hats . . . \$9.50  
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C. G. Dewey, Watsonville, California, writes:

"I can highly recommend Dr. A. W. Chase's K-L Pills to anyone as I have used them for several years and they have done wonders for me and my family. Hope this will benefit others."

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# News from Orange County

## MAIL \$225,000 IN CHECKS TO CITRUS MEN

### Fifth Valencia Pool at Orange Brings In Good Price

ORANGE, Dec. 14.—Spreading holiday cheer throughout the district, the Santiago Growers' association, largest exclusive orange packing plant in the state, today portrayed the role of Santa Claus, mailing checks aggregating \$225,000 to growers affiliated with the plant.

Represent Net Returns  
The checks cover the fifth Valencia pool, and represent net returns to the growers for their fruit, included in the pool.

Save for 1921, when one pool totaled \$366,000, the pool, mailed today, establishes a record for the past few seasons according to packing plant officials.

The pool, covered in the checks, started September 6, running for thirty-five days. Receipts to growers in the previous pool totaled \$50,000, officials declared.

Another pool remains to be paid, but citrus authorities will not anticipate will exceed the mark just established.

One More Pool to Come  
The local association runs six pools a year, the last one being paid around New Year's when the total net returns to growers are figured out.

## LAGUNA WATCHING WATER WELL BORING

LAGUNA BEACH, Dec. 14.—Much interest is being manifested in the latest development of water by the Skidmore Bros. corporation at Well No. 2, and many of the Laguna men are daily going to see scene of action to await the outcome of a test that will be conducted shortly.

At 290 feet, after the drill had penetrated solid rock for 200 feet, sand and gravel was suddenly encountered, which flowed in very readily, indicating that water was carried in volume.

It was, of course, impossible to proceed further without proper casing, which was ordered and is now being lowered into the hole.

When the casing, which is of fourteen inch diameter, is lowered to the gravel area it will be pushed down through the gravel with hydraulic jacks, the casing perforated and a test made. If the gravel area of sufficient volume a permanent installation of pumps will be made at once.

In case, however, the volume is smaller, the hole will be continued to a greater depth for the company proposes to make a thorough test of any deep water areas while the rig is on the ground. This will be of great value to the community, thus keen interest is felt.

At the Skidmore Park, now the property of Laguna Beach, a fifth well has been completed and the lowest point in the canyon found. This well produces six miner's inches, or about fifty-four gallons a minute. This pumpage has developed a considerable addition to the supply for Laguna Beach.

A rig belonging to the Skidmore corporation is being installed at Aliso canyon where a well will be put down at once, pumps installed and water piped from this location to Laguna Beach in preparation for the summer season.

## SANITARY DISTRICT AT LAGUNA PLANNED

LAGUNA BEACH, Dec. 14.—The Laguna Beach sanitary district has had several formal sessions recently to consider the proposition of creating a sewer for Laguna Beach.

The services of F. W. Stetson, hydraulic and sanitary engineer, have been obtained. Mr. Stetson has just completed several days of checking up on the district and the result of this has been given to Attorney Clyde Bishop, who is the counsel for the sanitary district.

It is planned to abandon the old district and to include in and reorganize the present district under the new Senate bill No. 704. This proposed district will include Laguna Cliffs, Laguna, Townsite Rogers' Addition, Tract 188, Brock's Subdivision, and one or two adjacent subdivisions that come in that territory.

The members of the sanitary board are going at this matter very thoroughly and there are several important questions that will be brought to the attention of the Laguna Beach public in a short time. Some of the best sanitary engineers of the country have been appealed to for information and assistance and a wonderful system of installation is being planned for Laguna Beach.

## Fullerton Kiwanis Attend Winter Dinner

FULLERTON, Dec. 14.—Officers from the Fullerton Kiwanis club are attending the banquet given at Riverside this evening in honor of A. Heber Winder, governor-elect of the California-Nevada district of the international organization.

Mr. Winder has just returned from a conference in Chicago of Kiwanis governors from all over the United States. He will report on the policies discussed at this meeting. Winder will assume office on January 1.

Those going from Fullerton are: Dale King, President; G. W. Finch, vice-president; Al Launer, trustee; Dan O'Hanlon, secretary; Waldo McWilliams, treasurer.

## MESA MAN HURT IN OIL FIELD ACCIDENT

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 14. W. X. Thuet of Costa Mesa was seriously injured late yesterday afternoon when he was struck on the point of the chin by a two inch pipe while he was at work at Holly well No. 6.

Thuet is in the community hospital at Santa Ana for treatment. It was feared that he received a basal fracture of the skull.

A large cut under the chin caused by the pipe was given attention at the emergency hospital. Mr. Thuet is married and has two children. He is employed as a rotary helper at the Holly Oil company.

W. Debus, employed by the Down East Oil Syndicate, received several broken ribs when he was struck in the chest by lee tongs and knocked into the rotary chain. He is now at the Community hospital at Santa Ana. The accident occurred at the rig where he was working Wednesday evening.

## Dig Water Well For New Subdivision

LAGUNA BEACH, Dec. 14.—The San Juan Point corporation, which has two members in Laguna Beach in the persons of Mrs. A. G. Walters and Joe Skidmore, and two in Anaheim in the persons of J. L. Beebe and Erick, has a large well-digging rig from a Laguna Beach firm engaged in the drilling of a well at Serra station.

This well will be pushed to completion and the water from the same put at once on the corporation's holdings.

A two million gallon reservoir is being planned, proper transmission and distribution lines will also be installed as soon as the water is available. A hundred acre golf course is to be laid out by John Duncan Dunn, the authority on golf courses. Land is still selling rapidly in this subdivision despite the fact that the plans of the corporation are progressing slowly but methodically.

The features of this subdivision are the stairway and the summer house for the use of the public. A duplicate of the one now finished is being built further down the coast. Stairways and other permanent improvements are being planned and rapidly carried for the San Juan Point.

The location of San Juan Point is about seven miles from Laguna Beach on the coast road to Capistrano. The tract, now on the market and undergoing all improvements, includes hundreds of acres that are predicted to some day be the choice homesite land of the Pacific coast. Included in the many acres is the point made famous in "Two Years Before the Mast," Dana's Point, from which hides were reported to have been thrown over to the waiting vessels on their way to Mexico with contraband goods.

## INDUSTRIAL INQUIRIES MADE

ANAHEIM, Dec. 14.—Numerous inquiries are being received by the Anaheim Chamber of Commerce from business men who are seeking desirable locations in Southern California for industries, according to George W. Reid, secretary. The latest of these inquiries came from the proprietor of a chicken-feed factory in Long Beach who wished to establish a plant here for the manufacture of his product from cracked beans and small grains produced in Orange county.

Special Prices — Homemade Candy. All Churches, Lodges and Schools for Christmas. Blue & White Candy Shop, California Market, 4th and French.

KEEP STORES OPEN  
ANAHEIM, Dec. 14.—The Merchants association of Anaheim has announced that for the convenience of the public during the holiday rush of business, all stores will remain open after six o'clock on Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings just before Christmas day.

Look at Rutherfords for Xmas gifts in glove silk and crepe de chine underwear in all colors.

## INVESTIGATION OF RECORDER IS ORDERED

### Anaheim Trustees Seek to Confirm or Throw Out Laxity Charges

ANAHEIM, Dec. 14.—Anaheim city trustees were today making plans to conduct a thorough investigation of the charges of inefficiency and incompetency filed against Judge G. B. Brown, city recorder and justice of the peace. The charges were contained in a petition, containing 238 signatures, presented to the board of trustees at their regular meeting last night.

Bible Class Pushes It  
The petitions were circulated, it is said, by the Meyers Mens Bible class of this city, following the publication of a signed statement in an afternoon paper in which this class attacked Judge Brown for his alleged failure to fine alleged law violators.

Members of the board of trustees stated last night that they would probe the matter thoroughly.

Judge Brown, a cripple, has been in office about a year and a half. He ignored the newspaper attack.

Here is Petition  
The petition presented last night read as follows:

"To the Honorable Board of Trustees: We, the undersigned citizens of the city of Anaheim, hereby request that your esteemed body secure at the first opportunity the resignation of Judge Brown, the city recorder.

"His well-known inefficiency and incompetence constituting the sufficient reasons therefor."

## FULLERTON LEGION TO PRODUCE DRAMA

FULLERTON, Dec. 14.—The famous three act farce, "Charley's Aunt" will be presented at the high school auditorium Tuesday and Thursday evenings, December 18 and 20 by the American Legion, with the object of raising money to carry on their work among invalid veterans at Camp Kearney and elsewhere.

The cast for the play includes Mrs. Albert Steulke as the real aunt, Miss Ima Cratty as her niece, Miss Minnie Yeager as the ward of Mr. Spettigue, Miss Dorothy Bauman as her chum, Mark Haas and Robert Ridenour as college chums responsible for the humorous predicaments, Harris Smith as Sir Francis Chesney, Harry Taylor as Mr. Spettigue and E. W. Carlee as Brassett, the butler.

The play is directed by Thomas Askin, who was a member of the professional company which presented "Charley's Aunt" in all parts of the United States. Tickets are being sold by members of the Fullerton Post, American Legion, and by Evans Candy Store.

Refreshments were served in the domestic science department by Mrs. A. M. Robinson, Mrs. William Ferrey, Mrs. C. V. Newman, Mrs. Roy Rannels, Mrs. Frank Greenwood, and Mrs. E. A. Watson.

EXTENDS BUSINESS.  
FULLERTON, Dec. 14.—Franklin Howatt, Fullerton real estate dealer, has announced that an extension of his business will include legal stenography, mimeographing, auditing, accounting and other essential features. The services of a certified public accountant will be available.

To Stop a Cold in One Day  
Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove, 30c

## Here's News Notes For Irvine People

IRVINE, Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Daugherty spent Tuesday in Santa Ana.

Scott Wheeler of San Bernardino is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ahern. Mr. Wheeler is a brother of Mrs. Ahern.

Mr. Frank Ross of Los Angeles spent the week-end at the J. A. Ross home here.

Owing to the fact that the terrific sandstorm caused a superfluity of dirt to settle in the school building, school was not held in session Monday and Tuesday.

## AMERICAN FLAG IS TOPIC FOR P.-T.-A. TALK

TUSTIN, Dec. 14.—Mrs. S. W. Stanley was the speaker of the day at the reciprocity meeting of the local grammar school Parent-Teachers association meeting. She spoke on "the proper use of the American Flag."

Musical Program.  
An interesting musical program was prepared for the meeting by Miss Ola Blair, musical instructor at the school, and Miss Mildred Marchant, local music teacher. Miss Edna Cheney played several piano solos during the afternoon.

A group of eighth grade girls and boys presented "Marcheta" for the approval of the P.-T.-A. members, the girls singing the song and the boys whistling accompaniment. They were as follows: Mary Jean Silver, Wynona Merriott, Ilene Benner, Vivian Buchheim, Evelyn Carney, Flossie Miller, Arleta West, Willella Holford, Myron Dungan, Reginald Rust, Ray Weiss, Walter Hundley, Miss Delta Garlock and Miss Charlotte Caldwell accompanied on the piano and violin.

Mrs. F. P. Bouchard varied the program with two readings, "The Night Wind" and "The Raggedy Man." Miss Eva Ramsey, pupil of Miss Marchant, played two solos on the piano, "Witches" by Rodgers and "Consolation" by Mendelssohn.

Girls Sing Twice.  
A group of the girls glee club composed of Inez Elda, Theodora Howard, Wynona Merriott, Elizabeth Robinson, Mary Jean Silver, Marian Snider, Ida Spicer, Ilene Benner, Vivian Buchheim, Wanda Frick, Ruth Glover, Nancy Ober, Eva Ramsey, Flossie Harwell, Willella Holford, Arleta West, accompanied by Miss Delta Garlock on the piano and Miss Theodora Howard on the violin, sang two songs. A large group of sixth grade girls sang several songs in costume, among them being "The Old Oak Tree" and "The Old Fashioned Garden."

Several other songs were sung by another group of the girls glee club and Mrs. F. P. Bouchard sang two solos, "Such a Little Fellow" and "My Shadow."

Mrs. Lewis Moulton, President of the El Toro Parent Teachers association, and Mrs. S. Fediso, president of the Irvine Parent Teachers association, both spoke a few words of greeting.

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WOMEN CLOSE SALE  
FULLERTON, Dec. 14.—The Christmas sale by the women of the Missionary Society of the Christian church will close tonight, after having realized substantial proceeds for its sponsors. One of the features of the sale was a guessing contest, by which the purchaser of any package from the Christmas tree was permitted to guess the number of beans contained within a bottle placed at the foot of the tree. The winner of the contest will receive a pair of golden bantams, the gift of Mrs. Harry P. Dierker.

Get your Christmas Radio at Hawley's.

## \$55,000 SPENT IN IMPROVING BANK BLDG.

### Fullerton Institution Doubles Lobby Space and Adds Wickets

FULLERTON, Dec. 14.—The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Fullerton has completed improvements representing an expenditure of approximately \$55,000. The entire remodeling scheme was worked out by Frank K. Benchley, Fullerton architect.

The extensions and changes in the bank building have more than doubled the lobby space and vault accommodation, there are now twice the number of wickets formerly available, and six rooms have been added upstairs. A remarkable feature of the improvements is that the regular business of the bank went on during all the time of remodeling.

Terra cotta and granite have been effectively used on the new front, which was inspired by the architecture of the Italian renaissance. Tiffany tiles on the interior walls form a distinctive background for the marble and mahogany trimmings and fixtures of the bank.

In celebration of the completion of the improvements, the bank is making an especially attractive offer to those opening savings accounts. Valuable cash prizes will be given to a number of those who register at the bank between the hours of 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. on Saturday, December 15.

## HEAVY TRAFFIC IN ANAHEIM RELIEVED

ANAHEIM, Dec. 14.—Relief from the heavy traffic which passes through Anaheim is now assured, with the completion of negotiations for a section of land which will permit an extension of Lemon street straight through the Mexican settlement and adjoining orange groves to Orangefhorpe avenue, where it will join Harvard avenue in Fullerton.

A similar announcement is expected to come soon from the Fullerton chamber of commerce regarding the purchase of land that will make possible an extension of Harvard avenue to join with Lemon street, thus creating an additional thoroughfare between the cities of Anaheim and Fullerton.

The purchase of the land which will permit the extension of Lemon street has been under negotiation for several weeks by Messrs. Singleton and Meiser, co-operating with the roads committee of the local chamber of commerce. It is now announced by P. A. Yungbluth of the Anaheim committee that all of the pending deals have been closed and the next step will be the cutting through of the street. Supervisor William Schumacher states that the street will be paved within the year.

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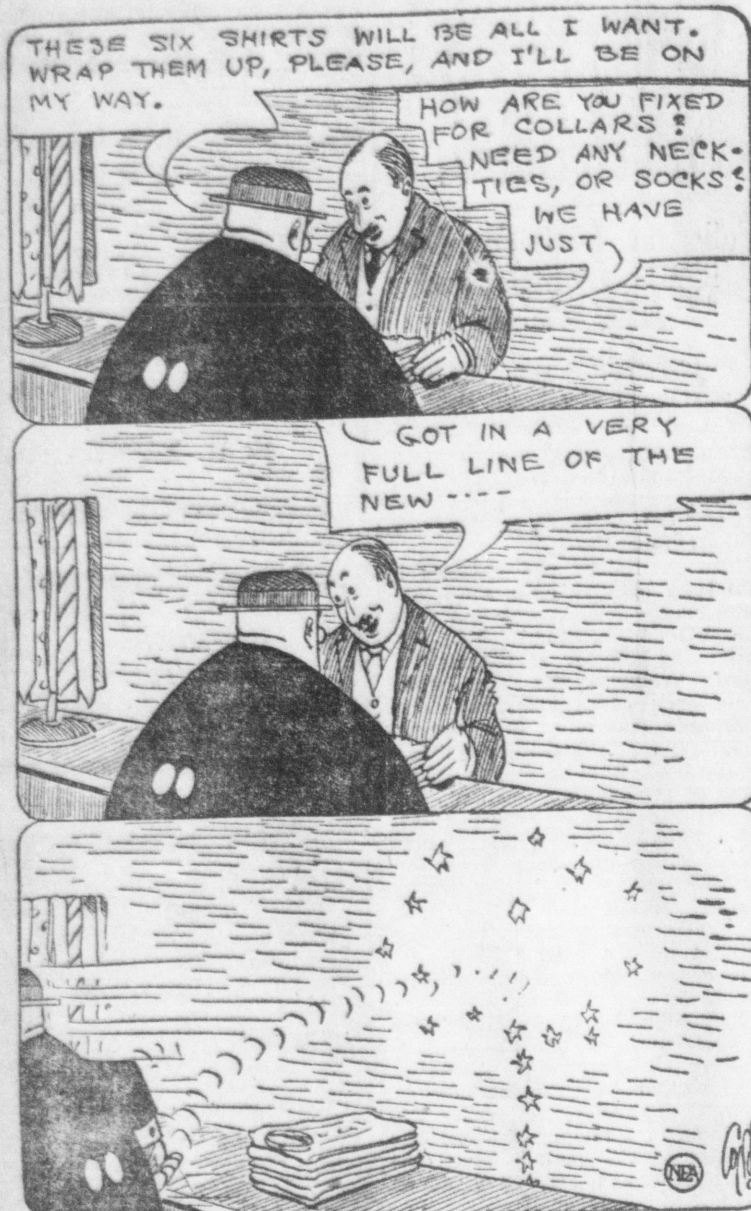
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## Bargains Autos

My 1920 Nash 6 touring and 1922 Chevrolet 490 touring for sale, \$300 and \$450. These cars are absolute. By first class. See Joe, 200 North Bush St.

USED Gordon & Sons Upright Piano, \$225; terms \$15 down and \$10 per month. R. J. Chandler Music Store, 426-28 W. 4th.

## Avocado Land

The finest soil and climate in Southern California, early fall and spring vegetables, sometimes making \$600 per acre; no frost or winds. Have 5 acres of this fine soil well located. Will sell now. Address C. Box 49, Register.

## W. L. Deakins, Transfer

Piano and furniture moving, reduced rates. Get our prices. Phone 182; office 308 Bush.

## Money to Loan

\$5000 to place on first mortgage ranch property, have places for other loans so let us loan your money for you at 5%.

## Purdum

Phone 1738, 509 North Main.

## \$2800—\$300 Cash

Buy 5 room modern house on full size lot, near good school. Call 4154 North Broadway, or Phone 1946-J.

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Priced to sell. Looks just like new. Apply 200 North Bush St.

## \$3000, Terms

Buy a small house on full size corner near F. St. See this quick. P. F. Crawford, with Harris Bros., 503 North Main.

## One Good Buy

Garage house, brand new, on large lot, 50x100 in south part of city, block from pavement. A bargain, \$2500. Also good building lot \$1500. This is a small \$200 down payment.

## Coe Brothers

Phone 2622, Third and Spurgeon

## Tires

I have two 30x34 nearly new tires and tubes, cheap, 200 North Bush St.

## Model Homes

5 rooms being completed, will stand comparison with anything in town priced at \$2500. Small down payment. 6 rooms brand new, a good buy at \$2500. This can also be bought with small down payment.

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## Notice, Mr. Rancher

I am after a job at once as manager or worker on ranch. A experienced hustler. Can milk, care of chickens, machinery, repairing, etc. Married (American). Satisfaction guaranteed. Address V, box 7, Register.

## Cattle Ranch

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Phone 1738, 509 North Main.

## House to Trade by Owner

My 5 room, bath and screen porch, on large lot, lot on 10th and 11th, orange trees and other fruit. 1400 block. My equity of \$1400 for car, lot or what you have? Call 4154, 200 North Bush St., Santa Ana.

## Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE. In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Orange.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ira Chandler, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Ira Chandler, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, the real estate and conditions hereinafter mentioned and subject to the confirmation of the Superior Court of the County of Orange, State of California, on or after Monday the 24th day of December, 1923, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the office of Head, Rutan & Scovel, 410 1/2 North Main Street, Santa Ana, California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the deceased at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest acquired by said estate after his death, of, in and to the certain lots, parcels, tracts, blocks, lying and being in the City of Santa Ana, County of Orange, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel 1.

The West half (W 1/2) of Lot Seven (7), and the East 1/2 of Lot Eight (8) in Block Four (4) of Blee's Addition to Santa Ana, as per map thereof recorded in Book 4, page 61 of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California.

Parcel 2.

Lots Nine (9) and Eleven (11) of Smith & Blee's Addition to Santa Ana, as per map thereof recorded in Book 13, page 23 of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California.

Parcel 3.

Lot One (1) of Columbia Tract, as per map thereof recorded in Book 7, page 17 of Miscellaneous Records of Orange County, California.

The terms and conditions of sale are cash, lawful money of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid at time of sale and the balance upon completion of sale.

All bids and offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of said attorneys for said executor at 410 1/2 North Main Street, Santa Ana, California, or may be delivered to said executor personally, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of sale.

Dated December 8, 1923.

H. J. CHANDLER, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Ira Chandler, deceased.

No. 16081

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME OF PROBING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Orange, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Cora L. Matthews, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 21st day of December, 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court room of said Court, Department No. 2, in the City of Santa Ana, County of Orange, State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of Oscar L. Matthews, Jr., praying that he be appointed executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased.

Testamentary be issued thereon to Oscar L. Matthews, Jr., at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 10, 1923.

J. M. BACKS, County Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Richard O. R. Bergath, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Richard O. R. Bergath, deceased, to the creditors of said deceased having claims against the said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Orange, State of California, or to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers to the said administratrix or to her attorney, E. T. Langley at his place of business at the old Grand Opera House on E. 10th St., Santa Ana, in the County of Orange, within 4 months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1923.

CLARA BERGATH BILLINGSLEY, Administratrix of the Estate of Richard O. R. Bergath, deceased.

E. T. LANGLEY, Attorney for the Administratrix.

## Southern California

INGLEWOOD—Inglewood Masons who have been bending their efforts in recent weeks to the formation of a local chapter of Royal Arch Masons saw their work reach a successful completion this week with the election of a full officary composed of the following: Thomas Sullivan, High Priest; Walter Elm, King; Jack Smiley, Scribe; E. O. Campbell, Treasurer; Leonard of Ueag, Secord; Fred Pardee, Principal; Sojourner: Frank Taylor, Captain of the Host; Thomas Bennett, Royal Arch Captain; Elmer Winey, Eugene Lewis and H. A. McCallister, Masters of the Vail; R. D. Aylsworth, Sentinel.

LONG BEACH—A registration of boys and girls in Long Beach between the ages of 3 and 16 just completed by school authorities shows an increase in children between those ages over last year of 2216, it was announced by W. M. Mair, head of the school attendance department. The total number of children registered this year was 16,617 as compared with 14,401 for 1922.

SANTA BARBARA—A Coolidge-Forrest Club has been organized in Santa Barbara with a group of leading citizens to urge the appointment of Frederick Forrest Peabody for Presidential delegate on the Coolidge ticket from the eighth Congress district.

VENICE—City Engineer Griffin has been appointed official representative of the city to attend conferences of the engineers and city engineers of the Los Angeles district and particularly in the Santa Monica and Pacific Palisades area.

BURBANK—The City Trustees are preparing to accept deeds covering a seven-acre tract to be donated to the city by the Community Investment company for park purposes. The land is the southern part of the city, bordering on Los Angeles river. Other subdivisions have in mind similar donations in other parts of the city for use as parks.

REDLANDS—A new citrus-fruit packing-house has just come into being in this district, articles of incorporation for the Crafon Mutual Orchard having just been filed with the county clerk. The company has leased the Southern Pacific station at Crafon and is making a packing-house of it. The organizers of the company are J. Pierce and W. A. Shields of Mentone, H. H. Ford Jr., E. W. Glizel, Kate E. Case, Mary Denhart, V. S. Gregory and Clara Bowen of Redlands.

SAWTELLE—The district chamber of commerce has endorsed the campaign to raise a fund of \$15,000 to assist in pushing the improvements for the construction of a wide boulevard from San Bernardino to the sea. Directors instructed J. Challen Smith, their representative in the foothills association, to support the movement for the campaign and pledged their assistance in raising the quota for the West Los Angeles district.

ONTARIO—Results of a straw vote for president of the United States, taken among members of the Current Events club, as announced by Mrs. George T. Barr, gave Coolidge 26 votes, Ford 1; MacAdoo, 1, and Hiram Johnson, 1. The straw vote was taken at the request of the editors of a national publication and with the approval of Mrs. Thomas H. Winter, president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Several shots fired into the air by two holdup men to speed the departure of their victim after they had robbed him of \$20 near the ocean beach, attracted four police-men and led to the arrest of William Elkins, 23, 230 Thirty-second avenue, on a charge of robbery.

While walking at La Playa and Fulton streets, Harry Marquardt, 790 Great Highway, a night watchman at one of the beach concessions, was accosted by the pair. Flashing revolvers and occasionally poking Marquardt in the back, the footpads forced him to walk three blocks to Forty-fifth avenue and Fulton street, where they turned his pockets inside out, obtaining a purse with \$20.

They then ordered the watchman to "clear out" as quickly as he knew how, each emptying his pistol as a parting reminder. Police Officers A. L. Ballhaus and Joseph Greene, who were patrolling the district in a police car, were attracted by the shots and were joined by Patrolmen Leo Erwin and C. W. Tregoning from the beach.

Playing their flashlights in every conceivable hiding place, they came upon Elkins lying face down in a back yard. Twenty dollars were found on his person, according to the police.

Elkins vigorously denied any participation in the holdup, declaring he had chosen the lot to sleep off the effects of a good time at the beach. He was identified later by Marquardt as one of the bandits.

Elkins said he was formerly employed by the Market Street railway.

Irate Citizen On Hunt for Burglar Nabs Rum Suspect

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—H. J. Reed-Barrett was out in the early morning hours today looking for the burglar who had robbed his home.

C. H. Hoult, insurance salesman, carrying, police said, a valise filled with liquor, was sneaking toward his residence down the block. Reed-Barrett mistook Hoult for the burglar, and commanded him to halt. Hoult didn't halt.

Reed-Barrett fired, and Hoult dropped his suitcase, with a bullet wound through his arm.

The police came, Reed-Barrett apologized for his error—but Hoult was taken to jail on a charge of violating the anti-liquor statutes.

## ONCE PRINCESS, IS POVERTY STRICKEN

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The latest tragedy in the life of former Princess Louise of Saxony is being recorded. Her beauty gone, with the infirmities of age asserting themselves, and dire poverty compelling her to live on 20 cents a day, the little old woman, once greatly beloved by the Saxon people, spends many of her hours in prayer in a bare chapel in Mont-sur, Switzerland.

At the age of 21, Louise was married to the Crown Prince of Saxony. Six children were born to the royal couple and apparently their domestic life was ideal. Then came the news, in 1902, that shocked the populace of the little kingdom—Princess Louise had eloped with Andre Giron, the tutor of her children.

But her love for Giron did not last long, and in 1907, when she was 37, she married Enrico Toselli, an Italian pianist, aged 24. Within five years they had quarreled and were estranged.

When she eloped with Giron the Saxon government granted her a pension of \$10,000 a year in German money. She still is entitled to the pension, but the German mark has so shrunk that her income will purchase no more than a single mark would have once bought.

Her husband, the Crown Prince, after her departure, became King Frederick August of Saxony, but as he was forced to leave Saxony and reside in Silesia after he quit the throne following a revolution in 1918, he is unable to assist his former wife financially. Although King Frederick August divorced the Princess, he never remarried.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The most married couple in the good old U. S. A. will be the distinction held by pretty blue-eyed Margaret Irving Seabury, actress, and her actor husband, William Seabury, when they complete their circuit of the country next year.

For they intend to marry in every state in the Union. Both plighted their vows in Chicago eight months ago, following a romantic stage courtship, but were almost immediately separated by the dictates of their booking agencies.

They met at Fresno for the first time since the original wedding ceremony and were married again under the California law by the Fresno probate clerk. This is their second marriage under the novel scheme. Arriving here from Portland for an engagement and learning her husband was playing in Fresno, she journeyed down to the Raisin city, where the couple enjoyed a few brief hours together before the second ceremony. She returned to San Francisco, while he went to Oakland.

"I have always been just two weeks ahead of William ever since our first wedding. We are now planning to meet in Denver four weeks from Monday, where we will marry again and play in the same act," says the golden-haired Margaret.

"The multiple wedding idea is solely Williams," she avers. "You see, if either of us ever want to get a divorce we will have to go to court in every state then before either of us can marry again. I'm just in love with our plan."

Swicide Attempted In Husband's Absence

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Because her husband did not return home until an early morning hour, Mrs. Alexander Mitchell, 37, of 74 Clara street, attempted to commit suicide, according to a report to the police. She was found by her husband, Peter Mitchell, bending over the kitchen sink, with a glass containing a poisonous fluid raised to her lips. Mitchell knocked the glass from her hand. She was taken to the Central Emergency hospital, where she is being held for observation.

BANKRUPTCY PLEA FILED.

Listed liabilities at \$79,298 and assets at \$12,257. E. Ikemi, Garden Grove farmer, today had on file in the federal court in Los Angeles a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

For Sale—Laundried sugar sacks \$1.00 per dozen. Taylor's Cannery, 1644 E. 4th St.

## "The Fool"

By Channing Pollock

## BEGIN HERE TODAY

Dilly Gilliam, her mother, Mrs. Gilliam, with Leila Thornbury, a divorcee, are trimming a Christmas tree in the Church of the Nativity, a fashionable church of New York. Mrs. J. Orson Tice, society leader, comes in with Jerry Goodkind, a man-about-town, who is interested in Clara Jewett, engaged to the Reverend Daniel Gilchrist, the assistant rector of the church, in bad "fiver" because of his radical sermons.

Dr. Wadham, the rector, drops in to attend a meeting of the wardens. Jerry proposes marriage to Clara. Clara breaks her engagement with Daniel. Clara marries Jerry for his money.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Somehow her marriage to Jerry Goodkind had not served its purpose. True, it had shut the door to Gilchrist, but it had panned her size four walls while it left him the rest of the world. But the fence was built and there was no tearing it down.

As her isolation bred restlessness Clara sought diversion. This night, her husband, a none-too-attentive Jerry, was back from a business trip to the coal fields and his return had been an excuse enough for a dinner party.

An austere servant summoned George F. Goodkind from the music room. Away from the glare of jazz and gaiety, he looked at the proffered card. Stepping to the glass-paneled door he summoned Charlie Benfield to the library. Benfield's eyebrows arched inquisitively as he read the card.

"Labor conciliators," he repeated. "What the—"

"Mostly thugs," answered Goodkind. "When you've been in the mining game a little longer you'll know. We've got \$1,000,000 worth of them handling this strike."

"Police duty?" queried Benfield. "No. Spies and agents provocateur. I hate the breed, but what are you going to do about it? This fellow, Max Stedman, is a smart one. He got into the union five or six years ago—and now he's one of the delegation they've sent up to me. Pretty handy, eh? Where's Jerry?"

"I gave him the high sign. Why didn't you go down to West Virginia?"

"What do I know about coal mining?"

"You're president of the company,"

Goodkind laughed.

"That means digging up money—not coal. I've never set foot in West Virginia and I don't want to. I sent Jerry. He has a dozen qualifications and no scruples. And I sent Gilchrist."

"Who has scruples and no qualifications?" put in Benfield.

"Thus striking a balance, I mean that. Don't make any mistake about Gilchrist. He's valuable. I didn't hire him because I was sorry he got fired out of the church—and only a little because I knew his father. I hired him because he has theories and I wanted to try them out."

"I'll say he's got theories," Benfield commented sarcastically.

"Yes—and the remarkable part of it is that sometimes they work. They worked at that power plant in Canada. A year ago I wouldn't have taken it as a gift. Gilchrist applied a little soft soap—"

"Or was it gold dust?"

"Well, both, damn it, Charlie. With all the increased wages and decreased working hours the plant's making money now for the first time."

Jerry had joined them now, a little sullen from a mixture of brandy and resentment.

"That's something in Gilchrist," the elder Goodkind continued with a quiet earnestness.

"Mostly bugs," said Jerry gruffly. "I told you what he was doing at the mines. Now he wires 'Everything settled if you accede to rational conditions.' What conditions? I'll tell you now—surrender. They're sending up a delegation, but we're nothing to discuss. They're our mines and we'll run 'em as we like. That's the idea of the high sign?"

"Stedman's on his way up," said Goodkind.

"We're leaving our guests flat,"

"Your wife's in there."

"Clara resents our talking business at home."

"Resents, eh?" said the father.

"And you haven't been married a year. Palaver's a wife's job. They oil the machinery while we shovel the coal."

A servant had opened the door for a small, wiry man, with the face of a ferret and the furtiveness of a rat. Max Stedman's nervousness gave the impression of always looking over his shoulder to see whether he was being followed.

"Well—the committee's on its way." He spoke with a secretive, over-confident air.

"Who's in your delegation?" asked the elder Goodkind.

"I'm chairman," Stedman boasted. "We got a Pole named Umanaki. He's pretty red. You can't do anything with him. But there's a fellow named Joe Hennig—"

"Who'll listen to reason?" Goodkind put the question in the matter of fact way that characterized him.

"I think so. He's got a pretty wife."

"What's that got to do with it?"

"Lots. Pretty wives like pretty things. Hennig's in debt and this girl's on his neck every minute. She's a peach. You know her, Mr. Jerry?"

Jerry shifted a bit.

"No," he said, with an unnecessary firmness.

Stedman eyed him shrewdly for a minute. Then his eyes took on a rosentful narrowness.

"Oh," he said, nonchalantly, "I thought I saw you talking to her once. Anyway Gilchrist knows her—well." This time his tone had meaning.

"You mean—" interrupted Benfield.

"I mean I wouldn't mention Gilchrist to Joe Hennig," said Stedman emphatically.

"That's rot," scorned Goodkind with an air of dismissal.

"Anyhow," continued Stedman, "Hennig and me is two votes and I figure Hennig's 'I cost about—' he eyed them critically—"let's say \$15,000."

The figures drew surprised looks. "I don't like bribery," said Goodkind half-earnestly.

"Not when it isn't necessary," put in Benfield.

"And Gilchrist wired yesterday 'Everything settled.'"

"On conditions," added Jerry doubtfully.

"Yeh—on their conditions," Stedman was warming up now. "This Gilchrist has double-crossed you. He's been at their union meetings. He got 'em to send this delegation and he tried to get 'em to turn down Hennig, our one best bet. Take it from me—"

"I won't take it from you or anybody else," interrupted Goodkind impatiently. "I know this man."

"Well, he's gone around talking compromise," Stedman was cowed a bit, but not subdued. "Compromise ain't no way to settle a strike. He's givin' 'em confidence. Why, we got a couple hundred of our guys down there tellin' 'em they ain't got a chance to win that's the system. We got special police clubbin' 'em every time they try to hold a meeting. You wouldn't believe what we done down there in the way of harmony!"

"It's all been done before," put in Goodkind.

"Never no completer," boasted Stedman. "We're workin' the black list and if a guy opens his mouth too wide somebody—he don't know who—tips the governmen't he's a Red. We got 'em so they ain't sure of their own brothers. We're postin' bills in seven languages saying: 'Why should workmen mistrust the company? This is the land of opportunity. America is calling you. Go back to work.'"

"The boss has a scheme now to start a riot between the Poles and the Woppe. And you know the end o' that. Troops and scabs and machine guns. What stopped it? One gent that don't know nothin' about harmony—or nothin' besides hangin' around after a skirt. If you got to use bribery now, don't blame me, blame Gilchrist."

Benfield banged the table with his fist.

"He's absolutely right," he shouted, emphatically.

"Of course, he's right," Perry agreed, sullenly. "What did you expect of a man kicked out of his church for Bolshevism?"

"He ought to be brought back right now," pursued Benfield.

"He's coming back—" A servant interrupted. "Yes, what is it?"

"Two men to see Mr. Stedman," he said.

"Bring them in," said Goodkind. Stedman's nervousness increased.

"Now look—" he said quietly, but excitedly, "don't try nothing before Umanaki. Just give us an excuse to vote right, and then we'll go out, and shake him and ill come back with Hennig. Now, then—"

His whole bearing changed. He drew himself up into a pose that was hypocrisy itself. When the two stocky, swarthy figures entered he was saying to the trio in even tones:

"It's very good of you gentlemen to see us. I was going to meet my friends outside—but you been so kind and agreeable—Oh, here they are now—Hello, Joe!"

CHAPTER IX

Umanaki

THE contrast of the men arrayed against each other was easily discerned in the manner in which they stood out from their background—the luxuriant, pretentious library of a man of wealth and taste.

The three carefully-groomed men in evening clothes blended as harmoniously into this setting as the stately, costly furnishings themselves. The other three, on the other hand, were dressed in harsh, sharp-lined shadows against this opulence.

"Hello, Max!" said Hennig, returning Stedman's greeting. Obviously the surroundings disturbed him as much as he did them. He was nervous and he fumbled with his black felt hat, circling its rim with over-careful fingers.

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Amputation of Hand Feared, Kills Self

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Hallucinations, brought on by the fear that physicians were planning to amputate his right hand, caused James J. Field, 50, 2863 Twenty-fifth street, to commit suicide with a shotgun in his home. He escaped from Mary's Help hospital, where he was undergoing treatment for an infected finger, and went home, where he kept his family on the lookout for physicians he imagined were pursuing him. When his wife and son left him to get their breakfast he barricaded his room and shot himself. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Mary A. Field, and son, Joseph M. Field.

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—I. E. Diekenka.

### OUR HARBOR POSSIBILITIES

The development of Newport Bay into a commercial harbor may mean for Santa Ana the difference between a big country town and a metropolitan commercial city. Not that we either aspire or hope that Santa Ana will ever be a city of a million people, but it is a significant fact that no American city, with one possible exception, has yet reached a population of a million without the aid of water traffic. Cities along the Great Lakes and the costs have advanced, have reached their millions and near millions in population. But where are America's great inland cities to compare with these?

St. Louis, of course, has passed the half million mark; but into the making of St. Louis went the prosperous river traffic of an earlier day. And the failure of St. Louis to keep pace with many other American cities, on the lakes or coast, was due, no doubt, in good part to the decline and practical cessation of that earlier day traffic. Kansas City has developed, yes. But what would the city have been today with continuous river traffic in the past, with more and cheaper transportation?

The handicap of the inland city is the handicap of transportation, nothing else. Lake and coast cities have grown because they have possessed a double form of transportation, both river and water routes. Those cities have been enabled to develop their commerce and manufacturing their domestic and foreign trade. In turn, they have built up markets at home for a variety of farm products and have contributed thereby to the development of prosperous farm regions adjacent. Cities that have had to depend upon rail transportation alone have been held back from their proper development.

### PLAIN DUTY OF CONGRESS

Congress just now does not appear at its best. Habitual critics of that much-suffering and much-offending institution find criticism easier than usual, and more tolerant citizens are restive at the spectacle presented at Washington.

Individual senators and representatives can, as ever, make a plausible defense of their conduct, but the conduct of Congress as a whole, and of the House of Representatives especially, appears in anything but a favorable light.

When the chief governing body of the greatest country in the world finds itself almost helpless to organize and get down to business at the appointed time, it makes a very bad impression. Explanations on the part of the legislators do not really explain. A businesslike nation naturally regards Congress as a business institution, and wants action. Most members of Congress seem to regard that body primarily as a political institution. The two viewpoints do not coincide. Perhaps they cannot ever really coincide, but they can surely come nearer to that ideal than they do today.

The contrast between the muddle on Capitol Hill and the clearness of view among the people "back home" is rather remarkable. The people, almost everywhere, want action along certain lines—especially tax reform. The sooner Congress gets busy with a program of practical action on that problem, the better it will be for Congress.

As for politics—it may be that the very best politics, on the part of any party, group or individual at Washington, is to ignore party politics, in the usual sense, and simply do what the people obviously want done.

### HOW MONEY IS MADE

When iron ore is smelted, there is blown from the furnace a fine, sand-like substance known as "furnace dust." In the past it has been usually regarded as worthless waste.

For three years the Ford furnaces at River Rouge, Mich., have been saving that dust, until there is a small mountain of it, containing 50,000 tons. Now the company has started to work reclaiming it. A modern "sintering plant" feeds it into a big, hot pan, along with iron borings from the various Ford factories, and will get out of that pile of dust enough iron for 600,000 cylinder castings.

Here may be seen how money is made in modern industry. It is largely in matters of efficiency never thought of in the old days, or only rendered possible of late by new inventions and processes. Such methods explain how Henry Ford is able to undersell his rivals and accumulate the biggest fortune in the world.

Meat packers' fortunes are made in much the same way, by standardizing machinery and processes and avoiding waste. The successful manufacturer today, more than ever before, earns his profits, because he makes them by more efficient production instead of high prices, and shows other manufacturers how to do it.

Consumers, however, are strangely slow to apply such lessons to their own profit.

### KING TUT UNDISTURBED

King Tutankhamen's treasures are being removed from his tomb and placed in the Cairo Museum. Many of them, no doubt, will go to other lands. Some may come to America. But it is decided that the mummy itself will remain in its rock sepulchre in the Valley of Kings, where it lay unseen for more than 3,000 years.

It is a decision in which Americans heartily concur. Reverence for burial places, too much disregarded in Egyptian explorations, is one of the oldest and most excellent of human sentiments. It is well, especially in this age of unrest, to show a little old-fashioned regard for the past, and to preserve, in a natural setting, things that make antiquity more real.

"Let the oak lie where it fell," said Theodore Roosevelt, when his son died in France. Let "King Tut" lie where his people laid him. It is enough that strangers, of a world he could never have imagined, may come from the ends of the earth and feel the spell of his tomb.

### NIGHT LETTER AIR LINES

The airplane as a possible competitor of the telegraph seems like a strange prophecy. Yet a firm

of aeronautical engineers of Garden City, N. Y., forecast that very thing. They say:

"An airplane carrying only 450 pounds of mail, less than one-fourth of its capacity, could carry a night letter between New York and Chicago at a cost of 0.01188 cents.

"To this must be added the cost of messenger service and the 2-cent postage stamp demanded by the government. On this basis, the air line could carry signed letters of perhaps 1,000 words from New York to Chicago for 34 cents, using messenger delivery, or 22 cents using the post office delivery system. Each message would be collected at the close of the business day and delivered before 8 or 9 the following morning."

There is a big field open for such service. Rush messages can still go by wire and wireless, but their speed would be more frequently assured, and their cost greatly reduced, if the longer, non-rush messages traveled by airplane.

### Will Develop Gorge

Riverside Enterprise

A most important announcement was made by the Southern Sierras Power company last night as an aftermath of the famous power bureau suit of Los Angeles against the Owens river gorge development, in which the Riverside company won in the supreme court of the United States. It is stated that there will be a new unit of power development by the company, on the gorge, which will develop a total of 15,000 horsepower; as against 3750 horsepower, now being developed in the original plant.

This new development will be an important factor in helping the Southern Sierras Power company to take care of the rapidly growing business of the interior districts of Southern California that it is now serving, particularly in San Bernardino, Riverside and Imperial counties. If the city power bureau of Los Angeles has been able to win its injunction suit and take the gorge away from the private company this additional development for the interior would not be possible.

The new main plant will cost about \$500,000, and will bring the entire expenditures of the Southern Sierras in Owens river gorge up to about \$1,250,000. Bringing in of the new plant in 1924, when it is also expected that the Levee No. 1 plant will also be in operation, was made necessary by the growth of the load, which has this year compelled the Southern Sierras to generate electricity by steam and to purchase from other companies to take care of the demand.

### Why Do They Grow?

Redlands Facts

From the Atlantic to the Pacific, the three outstanding states showing industries development and rapid growth in population are New York, Illinois and California.

A recent survey of Illinois shows that it has more users of electric light and power than any state in the Union and these users comprise 10 per cent of all electricity users in the country according to figures published in the *Elevated News* of Chicago.

California ranks second and New York third. Illinois has more residential electricity users than any other state, is second in the number of industrial power users and third in the number of commercial lighting customers, according to the report.

Of the 10,800,000 electric light and power customers in this country, 78 per cent were home users, 18 per cent commercial users and 4 per cent industrial consumers. There are 858,000 residential lighting customers in Illinois.

When you consider that light and power are two of the greatest forces for the extension of modern civilization it can readily be seen why Illinois, California and New York show such a record of growth for they are leaders in electric power development.

### Good Roads Mileage Huge

Long Beach Press

Improved highways of the United States are now beyond 400,000 in mileage. This includes surfaced roads, sand-clay, gravel and macadam. The increase in mileage within the year is notable.

The United States is leading the world in road improvement. There is no country on earth having more than 400,000 miles of permanently-bettered streets and highways. This great volume of improved roadways has been developed, in the main, in the last few years. The era of road improvement really began when the automobile came into general use in transportation.

Autoists have been the most ardent and consistent boosters of road improvements. Through their influence many of the states have adopted road betterment plans. The federal government is aiding liberally in the construction of highways, co-operating with the states in this great work. The national government has direct interest in road improvements, as facilitating mail deliveries and as contributing to the defensive equipment of the Nation.

### That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

ARE YOU LIKE A TANK?

I often think that if you could think of yourself as a sort of tank filled to overflowing with tiny fish or minnows you'd have something of the idea of what the cells of the body are like.

Some of these cells or fish are exceedingly small, and others are over an inch in length. Some minnows, while others are like the large fish. And so if you think of any organ, the liver for instance, you would have little fish or cells that make sugar and bile out of the starch in the food. You have cells or little fish in the stomach that make the gastric or stomach juice, and so forth.

Now how are the cells able to do this? Because they are alive just as fish are alive, and have a fluid or liquid to live in, just as have the fish of river, lake or sea. And that liquid is what?

The blood. And so all the cells of that body of yours are actually bathing. I can hardly say swimming, in the liquid blood which is constantly about them. As you know fish get their nourishment from particles in the water, and their air or oxygen also from the water by means of their gills or lungs.

Similarly all the cells in that body of yours as they are bathed in the blood are making an exchange. They are taking from the blood the special things they need to keep their bodies in good shape to do the particular work that is theirs. They also pass out to the blood anything that they have no further use for.

Thus these cells give to, and take from the blood, as it passes along. Now you can readily see how necessary it is for the blood to be purified and how much better it will be able to do its work if you can spend a part of the day in the open air.

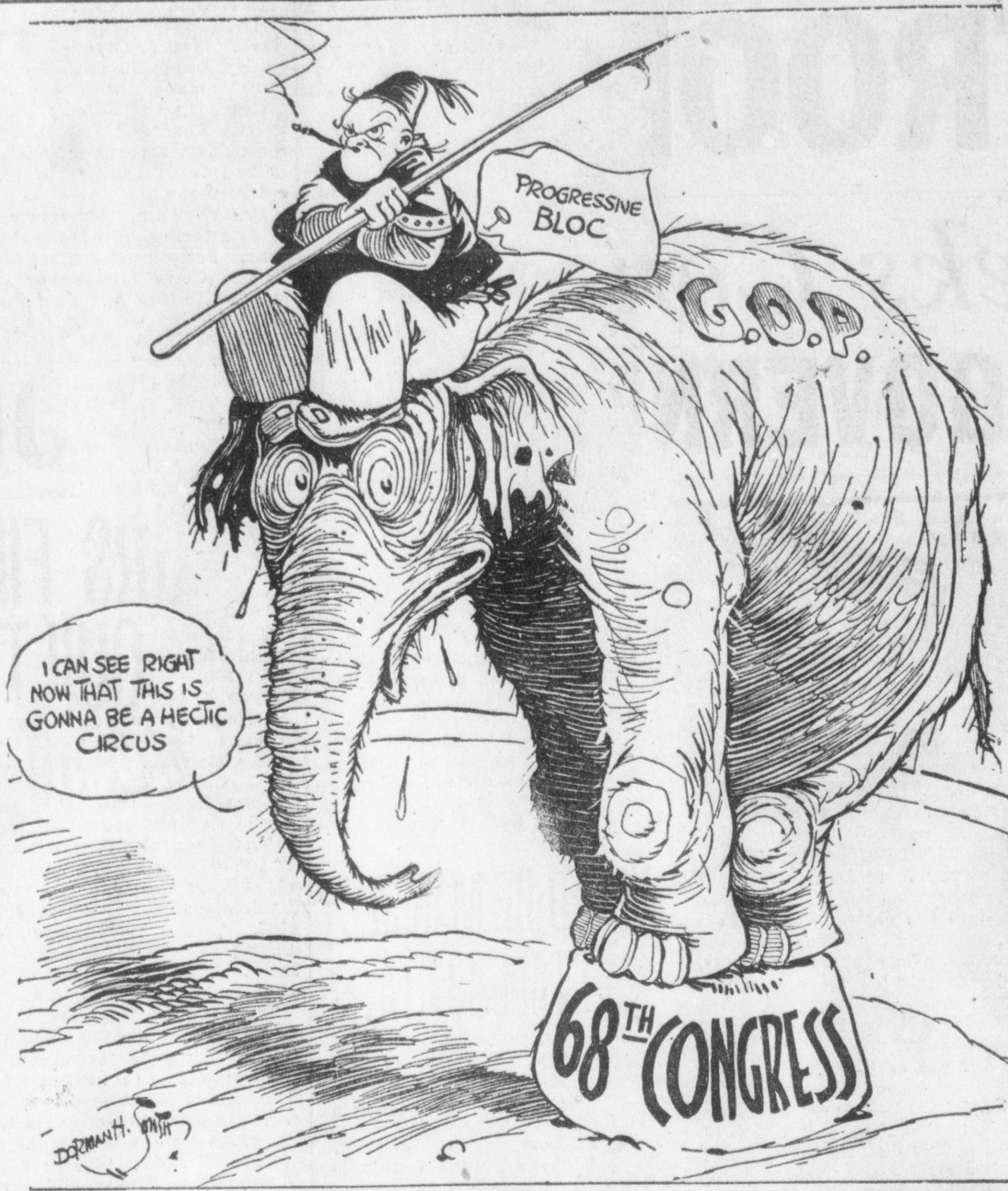
Also at night, although there is not as much work being done by the body, how necessary it is to have fresh air circulating in your room. Further, if you sit around all day, your heart will not pump your blood as well because it has no need to extend itself.

Also blood down around the large intestine, if it is not stimulated to travel a bit faster, will stay long enough to absorb too much waste matter which will not all be thrown out by the waste organs. This means then that as it goes on its journey throughout all the tissues, it is not giving the tiny fish or cells the right kind of material for its needs.

You will only be as healthy as your cells. Keep them healthy by good food, fresh air and exercise, and that body of yours will be healthy.

(Metropolitan Newspaper Service)

## The Elephant Tamer



## New Songs For Old

By Alice Park

Disarming the nursery of military toys which teach young children their first lessons in war, and therefore make the deepest and most lasting impression upon their minds, has been widely recommended by international peace organizations and by teachers of young children, as well as by parents.

There are other nursery influences as dangerous as toy guns. It is high time to disarm the nursery and school of military songs. The influence of such songs is as deep and as lasting as that of military toys.

First impressions are hard to uproot. But the songs about army and navy forever and bombs bursting in air are so familiar to all, that many people fail to recognize their true character as lessons in wholesale murder and delight in warfare.

The earliest song the writer remembers is "Jeannette and Jean-not," with its chorus:

Let those who make the quarrels be the only ones to fight—  
Yes, let those who make the quarrels be the only ones to fight.

When anyone wishes to arrange a program for peace exercises for schools, it is extremely difficult to find appropriate songs in the ordinary books. The demand has been for war songs and therefore the books fit the demand. A new demand for peace songs will result in their creation and eventually in familiarity with them.

As admiration for war and for those who fight has been deliberately and systematically cultivated, so new peace education may be intelligently and profitably cultivated.

Music has always been recognized as stimulating to the emotions and so to action. It has been used in all countries to allure and to stir soldiers, and even to prepare the future generation to be soldiers.

Songs can be used and should be used to teach all children a belief in peace, the benefits of peace, the human happiness of peace, as well as an enthusiasm for peace and individual pledges to live for peace.

## Worth While Verse

### THE VOICELESS

We count the broken lyres that rest  
Where the sweet wailing singers slumber,  
But o'er their silent sister's breast  
The wildflowers who will stoop to number?  
A few can touch the magic string,  
And noisy fame is proud to win them:—  
Alas, for those that never sing,  
But die with all their music in them!

May, grieve not for the dead alone  
Whose song has told their hearts' sad story,  
Weep for the voiceless, who have known  
The cross without the crown of glory!  
Met where Leucadian breezes sweep  
O'er Sappho's memory-haunted billow,  
But where the glistering night-dews weep  
On nameless sorrow's churchyard pillow.

O hearts that break and give no sign  
Save whitening lip and fading tresses,  
Till Death pours out his longed-for wine  
Slow-dropped from Misery's crushing press,  
If singing breath or echoing chord  
To every hidden pang were given,  
What endless melodies were poured  
As sad as earth, as sweet as Heaven!

—By Oliver Wendell Holmes.

## Tom Sims Says

Europe is good only during those months having a "z" in them. New York's annual crime wave promises to be bigger, better and brighter than ever this year.

New York bandits are carrying off lots of furs, which is regarded as a sign of a hard winter.

Somebody stole a horse in New York. Maybe they just took it home to see what the thing was.

Mellon wants taxes cut. Which makes it just about unanimous.

Rich Los Angeles woman left her husband only one dollar and then he felt like thirty cents.

Hurry up with your worrying about Europe. Try and get it all over with before the holidays.

An auto race is almost as dangerous as the human race.

## Selfishness Is Hell

By George E. Littlefield

This is a simple bit of Russian folk-lore told to me in a Broadway wholesale office in New York City, by a man immersed in engulfing waves of commercialism the past forty years—yet buoyant beneath financial strain, a man practicing the lesson the story teaches. It is the little lesson your soul tells your heart in a lucid and precious moment.

A woman had lain in Hell a thousand years. Wearily she moaned her woe—suddenly, for the first time, crying for mercy.

The Receiving Angel at a Heaven radio station heard this cry. A messenger is sent whispering to the moaning woman: "Look, look into your memory—is there not one act of generosity, one kindly impulse, one effort to help some unfortunate, back in your earth-life?"

"Ah, no, no, alas!" wept the woman; "and yet, I cannot recall one worth mentioning," she sighed.

"What is it?" quickly asked the messenger.

"Why, once (smiling faintly), once I gave a starving tramp a carrot."

God was listening. "Go bring the carrot," He addressed the messenger.

"Surely that old carrot is rotted away by now," thought the woman. "It never will be found—by even an angel," she murmured.

"O, yes it will," replied another, an angel boy, near by, lovely, with the word "Hope" woven into his vestment; "the evidence of any kind deed is never lost in Heaven," he assured.

The messenger appeared again, and with her the little carrot.

"'Twas there, all right," she said. "There was a little blur—an almost invisible check-mark against the name and number—but the proof—she gave the carrot to one hungered."

And as the messenger said this a slender wire, like a steel string, came lowering from above, and attached to it was a carrot.

The woman seized it. Grasped it with both hands—eagerly—trembling—a thousand years of cramp were in the fingers, but they clamped the carrot, and it began to lift.

It lifted the woman—sitting—upright—her feet were leaving the dank floor—through the darkness a light, like a little lantern glow, radiated from the carrot. The woman held on and was lifted. Tears fell down her form on others, their hands gripping her dress, clasping her feet, and other hands grasping theirs—the whole of Hell seemed to become an endless, living, human fringe upon the woman.

AND THEY ALL WERE LIFTED.

Suddenly the woman looked down and saw the horde clinging to her.

The carrot was so small—the line so thin—O God! it would never bear such a weight!

Desperately she shook herself, kicked out to shake the clingers off. They gripped her tighter. The carrot still rose.

Then in a fierce panic, the woman screamed with a voice that pierced the uttermost parts of the abyss: "IT'S MINE! The carrot is MINE!"

And the cord broke.

All fell back into the black depths.

Selfishness is HELL!

### Annual Advice

By Berton Braley

Shop for Christmas early,

Get upon the job,

Duck the hurly-burly

Of the surging mob.

In that final scurry

Shopping is a row,

Rid yourself of worry—

Do it now!

Shop for Christmas early,

Save the harried clerk

(Be it lad or girl)

From morn'g till morn'g;

Wait not till they're dropping

With fatigue—allow

Time for Christmas shopping—

Do it now!

Season after season,

Year on year on year,

I have sung with reason

What I'm singing here.

Dodge the hurly-burly,

I can tell you how,

SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS EARLY—

DO IT NOW!

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### Crossing Accidents

While even the casual reader of the news can hardly have failed to note the increasing number of automobile accidents that occur at railroad crossings, it is nevertheless something of a shock to read the figures set forth in the report of the interstate commerce commission of those who are killed and injured in such accidents yearly.

Beginning with 1922, you will note the increasing number of accidents with each new quarter: 548 for the first quarter, 914 for the second quarter, 1,183 for the third quarter and 1,391 for the fourth quarter, making a total of 4,638.

### Today's Birthdays

H. R. H. the Duke of York, second son of their British Majesties, born at York Cottage, 28 years ago today.

Hon. Pierre Edouard, Blondin, former Postmaster General of Canada, born in Quebec, 49 years ago today.

### One Year Ago Today

Premier Bonar Law declared in the House of Commons that Britain could not pay debt to the United States if she received nothing from Europe.

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

NO. 20—A RIDDLE FOR GIRLS



"Oh, dear!" sighed the Riddle Lady. "I'm afraid the boys won't like my riddle today. Or the grown-ups, either."

"Then it must be a little girl's riddle!" cried Nancy.

"Yes, it is!" answered the Riddle Lady.

"All the better!" said Humpty Dumpty. "I like girls. I don't shiver when they come near me. They are much more genteel than boys."

"But girls do more cooking so they break more eggs than boys," said Nick.

Humpty Dumpty gave him an indignant look and jerked down his white satin waistcoat. "A most unpleasant conversation," he declared. "Who started it, anyway?"

"I'm afraid you did yourself, Humpty Dumpty," laughed the Riddle Lady. "But there! There! We'll begin our riddle and get our minds off eggs."

"I have two eyes, a nose and mouth, And two dear little ears, But though my eyes will ope and shut, They can't cry any tears."

(To Be Continued)

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